WEATHER
Rain tonight. Tuesday mild with showers.

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VACCINE
Dr. Salk still trying to improve his anti-polio vaccine. Article on Page 8.

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American Woman Slain By Bandits in Iran

U. S. Cuts Aid Program as Third Victim Is Found

TEHRAN, Iran (UP)—U. S. officials today suspended American aid operations in southeast Iran as a safety measure against the bandit gang that kidnaped and killed Mrs. Anita Carroll.

Point Four Director Clark Gregory announced the decision and said U.S. officials would stay out of the wild countryside until the brigands were captured. The gang also killed two Point Four officials and two Iranian assistants.

Iran already had pledged to "show no mercy" on the bandits led by the notorious Dad Shah who was reported close to the Pakistani border in a desperate race to elude police.

Latest reports from the Razorback Mountains of Baluchistan indicated Dad Shah had picked up reinforcements and was within a day's forced march of the thinly-guarded frontier. Mountain folk said they spotted the hated bandit lord only 20 miles from Pakistan.

Body Found Sunday

The mutilated body of Mrs. Carroll, 35, of Issaquah, Wash., was found Sunday 10 miles from the ambush scene. An Iranian Air Force plane flew her white-draped coffin back to Tehran Sunday night where the Shah paid his last tribute with a wreath of carnations.

She had been shot with a shotgun and stabbed and her body was partially stripped of clothing. She apparently survived the ambush only to be slain later when the bandits discovered she had left a trail for the National Gendarmerie.

Maj. Ali Qoli Golpira, head of the Iranian Gendarmerie (federal police), stepped up his search for the bandits and promised no mercy.

Rains Impede Search

Torrential rains handicapped the search — and the flight of the bandits. Only camels could get through some of the wild areas, a land of steep cliffs, and razor-sharp rocks.

The Dad Shah bandit gang is reported to include at least four men and a number of women and children. Eight days ago they set up an ambush on a lonely mountain trial and opened up with shotguns.

Kevin M. Carroll, 37, husband of the kidnaped woman, and Brewster A. Wilson, 35, of Portland, Ore., were killed outright with two Iranians who were accompanying them on their mission of aid. Both men were Point Four officials — the U.S. International Cooperative Administration.

One official said the bandits

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Beck May Face Criminal Charges, McClellan Says

WASHINGTON (UP)— Teamster President Dave Beck was on notice today that he may face criminal prosecution following revelations by the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee.

Strong new demands also were aired for legislation to protect union funds from misuse and assure union members of democratic procedures.

Committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) raised the possibility of criminal prosecution Sunday in an interview on the NBC television program "Meet The Press."

Asked if the committee had enough evidence to warrant such prosecution, McClellan said financial reports the Teamsters Union is required to file do not show alleged "loans" to Beck.

"...Therefore those reports are fraudulent if he had a loan, and if he didn't have a loan and it wasn't a gift, then he is bound to have taken the money without any authority or consent," McClellan replied.

The committee has charged Beck with taking $322,000 in Teamster money for his own use. Beck has claimed he borrowed between $300,000 and $400,000 from the union and paid it back.

New Kensington 'Litter' Case Is Delayed in Court

Originally scheduled for this morning, a hearing on a temporary injunction restraining the City of New Kensington from enforcing its controversial "anti-litter" ordinance has been postponed until next Monday morning.

The postponement was granted by Judge Richard D. Laird, of Westmoreland County, at the request of New Kensington's legal department.

The injunction was sought by the Tarentum Valley Daily News, which claims the measure was passed to prevent the paper from circulating in New Kensington.

The issue has touched off a dispute between the New Kensington Dispatch and the Valley Daily News.

The News has charged that the ordinance was adopted to prevent the paper from "sampling" New Kensington in an effort to secure more circulation in the city.

Food Registration

Re-registration for surplus food will be held Thursday from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the C.I.O. Building at Eighth street and Donner avenue, it was announced today.

Joseph N. Kemple

Sales Manager Appointed for Page Division

Joseph N. Kemple has been appointed sales manager of the Monessen Page Steel and Wire Division, American Chain & Cable Company, Inc., according to an announcement today by Harvey W. Seymour, general manager.

Kemple takes over the sales duties of W. H. Bleecker, a Mt. Lebanon resident who retired yesterday after more than 40 years service with ACCO.

A graduate of Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., in 1947, Kemple joined Page after resigning as manager of wire rope and electrical wire sales, Columbia-Geneva Steel Division, United States Steel Corp., San Francisco, Calif.

Kemple and his family now reside in California. They hope to locate in the Monessen area.

"With the appointment of Mr. Kemple," Seymour stated, "we look forward to expanding our markets and increasing our service facilities to all customers."

District Miners Honor Mitchell

By UNITED PRESS

Members of the United Mine Workers union marked the anniversary of the establishment of the eight-hour day in the industry in 1898 today by taking a holiday.

Coincident with the celebration, the pay of some 200,000 UMW members went up 80 cents a day, beginning today, under a contract negotiated last October. The contract granted the miners a $1.20 a day increase, effective as of last Oct. 1, and another 80 cents assigned to become payable today.

One of the biggest celebrations took place at Waynesburg where an estimated 20,000 persons gathered for a day-long program. Another celebration was held at New Kensington.

Honored guests at the Waynesburg celebration included Gov. George M. Leader, Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman and UMW vice president Thomas Kennedy.

Maxwell Opposes Trucks on Sunday

State Assemblyman H. J. Maxwell (D), of Monessen, last week introduced a bill in the House prohibiing he use of certain trucks on state highways between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Sundays.

Maxwell also joined with two other Democratic assemblymen from Westmoreland County, Charles Mills and James Lovett, in introducing a bill prohibiting the sale of movie theatre tickets without having seats available

Accident Hurts Prove Fatal

A prominent Brownsville businessman and civic leader, Ralph Campbell, 51, died Saturday in Frick Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, as a result of injuries received in a car-truck crash on Route 981 near Wooddale Friday.

He was sales manager for the Wright Post Advertising Co., of Brownsville, and a past president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Nancy, Scott and Ginger.

He was buried this afternoon.

Leave your order for homemade Easter eggs & bunnies. Palace of Sweets, 417 Donner ave.

Spring Clearance, ½ off on novelties, pictures, gifts. Monessen Florist

V. F. W. Installation of officers Thursday, April 4. Free venison & refreshments. Members & friends of members welcome.

Lawrence Back from Germany

NEW YORK (UP)—Pittsburgh Mayor David Lawrence said today that recent difficulties between nited States troops and the civilian population in West Germany have been "overemphasized."

He said that a "very good feeling" exists, generally speaking, between the U.S. military and German civilians.

Lawrence arrived this morning by plane from Shannon, Ireland. He spent one month in West Germany at the invitation of the federal government and then visited five days in Ireland.

The Pittsburgh mayor said he found "no semblance of animosity" between American troops and German citizens. He said he was "very gratified at the splendid feeling between them."

Visits East Berlin

During his tour with four other U.S. municipal officials, Lawrence made a visit to East Berlin.

"The contrast between West and East Berlin is terrific," he said. "The people in West Berlin are alive, alert and happy. In East Berlin I found the people morose and depressed. In East Berlin they haven't shown anything like the quality of rebuilding which we noticed in the Western sector. This rebuilding is something amazing."

Lawrence said he did not see any evidences of anti-Semitism during his visit.

"But I don't think that the Jews are going back in any great numbers in Germany, and I don't think they will, judging from the information I received," he said.

He said he was informed some Jews returned to Germany because of their investments there, but they are in the minority.

He said he had an interview with Max Adenauer, city manager of Cologne and son of West Germany's chancellor. He also visited the newly elected Irish Prime Minister Eamon de Valera and former Prime Minister John Costello.

British Strike Believed Aimed At Government

LONDON (UP)—Leaders of a strike that may pull over 3 million men off the job showed no signs today of relenting from a drive that appears to be intended to overthrow Britain's Conservative government.

There are already 1,700,000 shipyard hands and engineering employes on strike, making it the worst walkout in British history. Another 1,500,000 are scheduled to quit work this week end.

The earliest hope of relief from the strike comes Tuesday, when union leaders meet to consider government requests for a "breathing spell" while official investigators study the justice of their demands.

The announced issue of the strike is the union's demand for a 10 per cent wage increase. An outspoken Laborite legislator indicated Sunday, that its real motive is political.

Lyle Wilson, UP Writer, Improves

WASHINGTON (UP) — Lyle C. Wilson, vice president and Washington manager of the United Press, has returned to his home after three weeks of hospitalization following a heart attack.

Corning to Stay, but 400 Are Furloughed

"There is absolutely no truth to the widespread rumors that the Corning Glass Co. will move its Charleroi plant elsewhere," a spokesman for the company told The Daily Independent today.

The spokesman, who requested to be unidentified, said:

"I have heard all kinds of rumors that the Charleroi plant will shut down and the plant will be moved out of the district. I would like to go on record as saying that nothing could be farther from the truth.

"The Charleroi plant, I admit, is going through a slow-down period at present. We term it a leveling-off after the high peak of production the past several years.

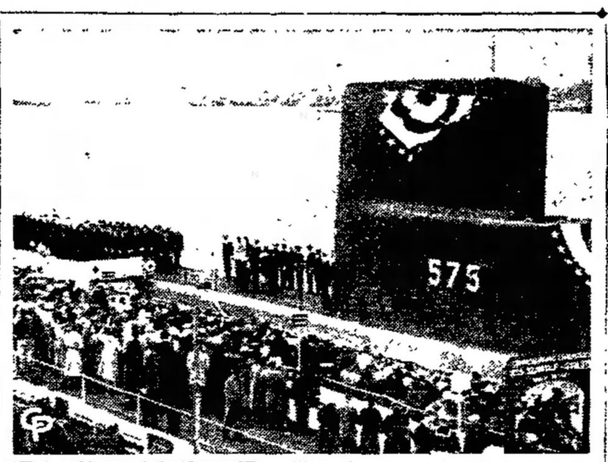
"We are very optimistic about the future of the Charleroi plant."

The spokesman said the current "slow-down" has resulted in about 400 workers being laid off. He said there are 800 persons working at present.

The layoff period, he stated, began last fall.

"We are very optimistic about calling back most of the persons who have been laid off," he declared.

The Charleroi plant, the spokesman told The Independent, will begin production "on some new products soon" and added that this will "perk up operations."



NEW ATOMIC SUBMARINE — With the crew at attention and a chilled crowd of more than 1,000 guests looking on, the atomic submarine USS Seawolf is officially inducted into the Navy in commissioning ceremonies conducted at Groton, Con. The "Seawolf", a 330-foot, 3,200 ton undersea fighting ship, thus joins the USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear powered vessel, as the advance echelon of the future nuclear Navy.

Two Mills Here Raise $6,583 for Red Cross

A total of $6,583.75 has been contributed by two Monessen industries and their employes towards the 1957 Monessen-Belle Vernon Red Cross Chapter fund campaign, Anthony Ortolona, drive chairman, announced today.

This total is about 46 per cent of the $16,829 goal.

Employes of the Monessen plant of Pittsburgh Steel Co. have contributed a total of $3,853.75 and the company has given $1,500.

Employes at the Page plant of American Chain & Cable Co., have come through with $630 and the company has donated $600.

In the meantime, the citizens of West Newton have contributed a total of $1,500 in the campaign, Ortolona stated. The chairman said reports from other divisions will be announced soon.

"The drive will continue until every person is contacted," the chairman stated.

Pilots Escape As Jets Collide Near Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (UP)— Two Air National Guard pilots escaped without injury Sunday when their jet fighter planes collided 30,000 feet above the suburban North Hills area.

Capt. James E. Henderson, Waynesburg, Pa., bailed out of his F-84F Thunder streak and the plane crashed on the North Hills Country Club golf course.

Lt. Thomas Nale, III, Morgantown, W. Va., guided his Thunder Streak to a landing at the home base at Greater Pittsburgh Airport. The plane sustained only slight wing damage.

Maj. Donald Johnston, commander of the 147th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, said the jets were on a training maneuver designed to test how fast the planes could get off the ground and meet an enemy in combat.

Germany Inducts First Draftees

BONN (UP)—West Germany's slow-starting army inducted its first 9,733 draftees today, leaving its strength still short of 20 per cent of the planned 500,000 total. The Western Allies agreed eight years ago to rearm West Germany for defense against the Communist threat, but prolonged political haggling has slowed the process to a snail's pace.

Tornadoes Hit South, Leaving Damage Trail

By UNITED PRESS

Tornadoes hopped and skipped across the South, leaving a spotty trail of destruction from Texas to Alabama today.

The twisting winds injured at least seven persons and wreaked considerable property damage.

Driving rains accompanied the twisters.

Four persons were hurt, none seriously, when a small tornado ripped through a small section just south of Mobile, Ala. early today.

The tornado toppled a house trailer and overturned 300 yards and tore down trees and power lines.

Three persons were injured and two houses were blown off foundations just before midnight when a tornado slashed across the coastal parish of Plaquemines in Louisiana.

The tornado ripped the roofing from a packing company plant in Nairn, La., and a radio operator in the sheriff's office at Port Sulphur said: "I thought it was Hurricane Flossy hitting again."

Earlier Monday a tornado funnel was sighted near McComb, Miss., and high winds twisted the tops out of trees in the area.

Tornadoes, high winds and floods hit Texas Sunday.

Price of Milk Down a Cent

HARRISBURG (UP) — Retail milk prices dropped one cent a quart in most milk marketing areas throughout Pennsylvania today in a seasonal pricing change authorized by the state Milk Control Commission.

The commission said the Pittsburgh marketing area will get another half-cent decrease May 1, because they went up that extra amount to cover an emergency last September because of severe damage to hay and grain crops caused by heavy rains in western Pennsylvania.

The Pittsburgh marketing area includes the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Washington, Westmoreland and half of Clarion County.

Ex-Donora Resident Fights Lawrence

A former Donora resident, Charles Schmidt, now of Erie, has been appointed campaign manager for Theodore Moritz, a former congressman who is seeking the Democratic nomination for mayor of Pittsburgh.

Moritz is running against Mayor David L. Lawrence, who is seeking an unprecedented fourth term

V. F. W. members meet at Post House 7 o'clock tonight to go in body to pay respects to Mrs. Leah Steen, mother of Com. Mitchell Steen.

Governor's Plea To Revise Bill Flatly Rejected

HARRISBURG (UP) — Legislative leaders were to meet with Attorney General Thomas D. McBride to review enforcement and collection provisions in the revised sales tax bill following a flat Republican refusal to recall the measure from Gov. George M. Leader's desk.

The GOP stood firm in its position to keep Senate amendments spelling out exemptions for manufacturers, shipbuilders and public utilities, and emphasized that if any procedural amendments were agreed upon they would be made in a new bill to go through the Legislature.

The decision was announced Sunday night by Republican State Chairman George I. Bloom after an almost two-hour dinner meeting at the Executive Mansion called by the governor.

Although he appeared before a joint session of the Senate and House last Tuesday to ask for recall of the bill which he said smacked of "greed and tax dodging," the governor said he made no such specific appeal at the conference.

Bloom said the Republican controlled Assembly would not recall the bill..."That's the policy agreed upon by the Republican leadership of the Senate and House and I made it very clear what our position is."

"No Valid Reason"

"We found no evidence that the Senate amendments will result in the loss of any substantial revenue now being collected by the sales tax nor do we know of any valid reason for recalling the bill to change the present amendments or to insert new ones," Bloom said. "We did, however, agree to review with the attorney general the provisions dealing with collection and enforcement."

He explained they included such items as assessments, collections and penalties.

When the conferees ended the dinner meeting the governor held a brief, informal news conference in the kitchen of the mansion.

He said he did not believe he had "any right to be optimistic or pessimistic—it depends on what areas of agreement can be reached at the meeting with McBride tomorrow.

"It has established an area of communication here that could lead to worthwhile ends," he said. "Every possible avenue has to be explored to attempt to make this bill with which we can live. I don't think anything has been ruled out for discussion."

Silent on Action

The governor has until midnight April 4 to decide on one of three courses—sign the bill into law, let it become law without his signature, or veto it. Asked if he has decided to veto or sign it, he said: "I'm proceeding on the assumption we're going to reach some agreement on the differences."

Bloom held his news conference at the Republican State Committee headquarters, where the GOP legislative leaders assembled after the mansion meeting.

"During the conference (with

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Circus Touring Without Big Top

NEW YORK (UP) — The circus came to town Sunday to begin its first season without the Big Top.

The Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus train rolled into the railroad yards at 2 a. m. from winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla.

"The Greatest Show on Earth" opens Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden with a benefit performance for the New York City Cancer Committee.

When the big show moves north on May 13 it will play its first season indoors instead of under the canvas tents which were dropped last year.

Lawyers Fight Fayette County Property Sale

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP) — The Fayette County Bar Association has filed suit to prevent the sale of tax delinquent properties to a Pittsburgh firm.

The action charged that more than 2,000 tax delinquent properties were sold to the firm of Brennan, Brennan, Damra and Mohan by county commissioners for $5,000.

According to the suit, the commissioners acted illegally in making the sale and there was no public auction held.

The bar association claimed the commissioners had once rejected a $10,000 offer for the properties. It also said the commissioners had failed to have the properties appraised and investigated properly.

The suit asked the sale be halted and that the commissioners and John T. Rodgers, head of the Tax Claim Bureau, make a full explanation in court.

1955 Borough Funds Listed

Total receipts for Washington County's 32 boroughs for the year 1955 stood at $1,685,742, the State Department of Internal Affairs revealed today.

Total expenditures for these boroughs during that year, including capital outlay, came to $1,590,193 — or $95,549 under total income.

Charleroi had an income of $245,642 against $226,316 for expenditures. Donora's receipts totaled $354,659 and its expenditures $333,503.

Allenport showed $37,557 in receipts and $44,143 in expenditures. North Charleroi's income was $28,565 against $28,451 for expenditures.

Two Persons Hurt in Crashes Near B. Vernon

Four motor accidents occurred in the Monessen district over the weekend, it was learned today.

An 18-year-old girl was injured in a two-car crash on a side road near Belle Vernon Saturday night.

Treated in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital for minor leg injuries was Barbara Neal, of West Elizabeth, a passenger in a car driven by Edward Carr, of Brockton.

State Police said Carr's auto collided with a car operated by Fred Biasini, of R. D 1, Monongahela, after Biasini entered the line of traffic. Damage was estimated at $600.

A U. S. Army private, Willie B. Laird, 19, stationed at Irwin, received multiple injuries when his car was struck by a hit-run driver about 1 a. m. today on Route 981 near Belle Vernon, troopers reported.

The soldier, whose home is in Salisbury, Md., is in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital with bruises about the face, chest and ribs. He was also injured internally, according to hospital reports.

Charles Wheatley, 16, of R. D. 1, Charleroi, escaped injury when he lost control of the car he was driving and overturned on a side road near Bentleyville Saturday afternoon. Damage was estimated at $75 for the 1946 model car.

Dorothy Mae Staley, 17, of Fairhope, was admitted to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital early yesterday morning when the car in which she was riding was involved in an accident in Sutersville.

Miss Staley suffered lacerations of the lip and other facial injuries. She is in "good" condition, the hospital stated today.

Details of the accident are lacking, police said.

Illinois Scandal Figure Slain on Gang 'Ride'

CHICAGO (UP)—Police today said they found a check for $300,000 on the body of former banker Leon Marcus, 61, a figure in the $2.5 million Orville Hodge scandal who was kidnaped and slain in a gangland-style "ride."

Marcus' body was found Sunday night dumped in a vacant South Side lot. He had been shot once in the back of the head with a .45 caliber pistol.

Authorities said the check was made out to Marcus and was drawn on the Society National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio. Authorities said his wallet also contained $1,649 in cash and $2,100 in travelers checks.

Acting Chief of Detectives William Touhy said robbery was "definitely" ruled out as the motive for the kidnap-slaying.

"I'm inclined to think the motive may have been revenge for something, or the murder may date back to the Hodge case," Touhy said. "Marcus was due for trial soon, and perhaps someone thought there might be some revelations."

Marcus owned controlling interest and was a former director of the Southmoor Bank and Trust Co. where ex-Illinois Auditor Orville Hodge cashed most of his phony state checks.

Hodge and former Southmoor President Edward Hintz are serving prison terms in the giant embezzlement.

Marcus, who resigned from the bank shortly after the scandal broke, was under federal indictment on charges of misapplying bank funds.

Marcus was abducted moments after leaving the apartment of Alfred Rado and his wife, who owns a construction firm.

Rado told police he accompanied Marcus to the front door and a short time later heard sounds of a scuffle outside, and Marcus shouted, "Call the police."

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Israel Plans Canal Showdown

Expects to Send Ship in Convoy, See What Happens

By UNITED PRESS

Israel plans to force a showdown on the question of free passage of the Suez Canal, Jerusalem dispatches said today.

A Dutch trade delegation in Israel quoted high government sources as saying a ship flying the Israeli flag will join a convoy soon in a major test of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's intentions.

"We know what will happen," the Israeli officials were quoted as saying. "Our ship and cargo will be seized and the crew will be arrested. What will happen then will be of considerable significance."

The Israelis insisted that any interference with Israeli shipping in the canal or in the Gulf of Aqaba will be an "act of war."

The Israeli decision was reported as Nasser studied an American State Department note protesting the "Nasser plan" for operation of the Suez Canal by Egypt and Egypt alone.

No Choice Seen

All indications were in Cairo that the Western canal users would have to accept Egypt's terms.

A spokesman for the Egyptian Suez Canal Authority gave a strong indication of this today when he said several big American and British tankers and freighters had applied for permission to transit the canal.

The spokesman said permission would be granted—if the tolls are paid in advance in either U.S. or Canadian dollars. Britain would be expected to insist on payment in pounds sterling because of its dollar shortage.

The American demand was presented to Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi by U.S. Ambassador Raymond Hare It was understood the United States was willing to use the "Nasser plan" as a basis for negotiations if Egypt will negotiate.

President Cuts Highway Speed On Return Trip

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower slowed down Sunday—and critics of his high-speed auto trips cheered.

The President drew caustic comments over the week end for his driver's 70-miles-an-hour speeds enroute to his Gettysburg, Pa., farm Friday.

Sunday, Mr. Eisenhower, with his wife and mother-in-law along, motored back to the capital at a more leisurely speed.

By-passing Rockville, Md., near where newsmen were flagged down Friday for exceeding the speed limit trying to keep up with the President, the Chief Executive took a back-road route to the White House.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore), who had denounced the President's speeding as "evident disregard" for traffic and safety laws, told the United Press he was "pleased" that the President on his return trip "followed the traffic laws like any good motorist should."

Neuberger said the tragic accident toll on the nation's highways makes it "imperative" for "the President of the United States to set an example for American motorists."

Mr. Eisenhower has made no comment on the attacks on his auto speed.

The President was clocked Friday at 1 hour and 45 minutes for the 79-mile trip to his farm. It took him 2 hours and 27 minutes Sunday to make the 85-mile back-road journey.

More Insurance For Rail Workers

A health insurance plan for Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad employees not covered by union contracts was extended today to include employe dependents.

The plan provides comprehensive medical coverage up to a maximum of $5,000 at no cost to employes. Benefits under the new insurance will include hospital expenses after a minimum of 18 hours confinement, up to a maximum of $500, plus 75 per cent of the excess over $500 and ambulance charges up to $25.

Surgical benefits will include fees up to $300.

A similar plan for supervisory employes and P&LE officials also went into effect today. The maximum coverage is $10,000 but those covered must pay the first $250 themselves.

Russians Criticize U. S. Navy's Skill

MOSCOW (UP) — The Soviet navy newspaper Soviet fleet expressed low opinion of the U. S. Navy today and said lack of discipline and poor seamanship is reflected in numerous American accidents. It cited the collision of the aircraft carrier Forrestal with a trawler at Norfolk, Va., last year, three landing accidents of jet fighters on the Forrestal and a fire in the atomic-powered submarine Nautilus which it blamed on "violation of elementary regulations."

Five-day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average two to four degrees above normal. Warming trend Tuesday and Wednesday followed by slight warming trend all portions. Occasional rain Tuesday and again Saturday may total one-half to one inch.

VANDERBILTS ON TOUR — Recently married Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt are shown on their arrival in Paris. They were wed in Mexico City March 12. The millionaire sportsman said he would be in Geneva, Switzerland, for a week in connection with the convention of the World Veterans Fund, of which he is president. After that the couple will continue on their three-week tour of Europe.

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Fellsburg Woman's Club Fashion Show Is Held

Some 500 persons attended the fashion show held Wednesday by the Fellsburg Woman's Club at Rostraver Junior High School. The show was entitled "Happy Holidays". Mrs. James Phythyon, president, extended greetings prior to the opening curtain.

Isabelle Aitken was commentator, and Nancy Stacy furnished the background music during the show.

The show was presented in three parts. "Easter" which featured a parade ,showing suits and coats for women and girls', boys' suits and little girls' coats and suits.

"Memorial Day" opened with Brownie Troops 53 and 54 on stage. They repeated the "pledge of allegiance". Scout Pledge and sang the Brownie song. Mrs. Ferguson Grant, co-leader of one of the troops, appeared with them. Women's and girls' dresses and small boys' and girl's outfits were shown. Sportswear headlined the Fourth of July scene showing bathing suits, pedal pushers, Bermuda shorts and jackets, and sport breeches.

Barbara and Beverly Kane, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, appeared in the show wearing identical black and white striped summer cottons.

Mrs. Robert Murphy and daughter, Peggy, introduced something new in the fashion show this year. They modeled mother and daughter cotton sun dresses which Mrs Murphy made.

Mrs. Roy T Evans, general chairman, was assisted by the following committee chairmen: Mrs Arthur Jones, models; Mrs Wilbur Lender, tickets; Mrs. Herbert Howenstine, publicity; Mrs. Wallace Kotouch, posters; Mrs. Cy Rosenberg, solicitation; Mrs. Jack Lingrel, programs; Mrs. Rose Hughes, candy, and Mrs. James Leeper, stage settings

Also assisting the club were the Boy Scouts of Fellsburg Troop 1; and Pattie Jones, Carol Levin, Kay Schulz, Ruth Levin, and Carol Barron

Prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the show.

Proceeds will be used to continue the Welfare Work of the Club

Entertainment was furnished by Richard Dolfi, accordionist, Carol Bernardo soloist who sang two songs, and Carol Ann Murin, who presented a pantomime.

J. I. M. Class of Pricedale Union Holds Meeting

The J. I. M. Class of Pricedale Union Church met Friday in the recreation hall with Mary Bush as devotional leader.

Following the group singing of "All That Thrills My Soul" and "What a Friend", Clarence Bush, Violet Baldwin, Mary Worrell, Eva Williamson and Mary Bush offered prayers. The latter closed the meeting with a poem, "Give Up Fretting".

The business session was in charge of Mary Worrell, president, with reports given by Camille Popp, secretary, and Violet Baldwin, treasurer Roll call was answered with a Bible verse A Family Night get-together was discussed but no date was selected as yet.

Games were under the direction of Janet Patterson, and Mary Echart and Eva Williamson were hostesses The tables were decorated in the St. Patrick's Day motif, with a favor at each plate.

Others present were the Rev. and Mrs George Guest, Goldie Perney, Annie Bush, Agnes Patterson, Mary Carnes, Dorothy Naylor, Clara Williams, Clara Perney, Dorothy Ann Worrell and Douglas Pierson. Mr. Guest gave the invocation.

Mrs. Ralph Santmyer and daughters, Cindy, Lois and Donna, of R. D. Belle Vernon, and Joan Watson, a room-mate of Donna's at Geneva College, are spending a 10-day-vacation in Florida.

Iran

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may be encircled and that they might be arrested very soon.

Mistaken Identity?

A dozen Americans were helping in the search with three light aircraft. The Iranians were using some 15 aircraft and hundreds of Gendarmeri on foot.

The last hours of the American aid party may never be known. But evidence indicated the Dad Shah bandits hid behind rocks and opened up with shotguns. Carroll and Wilson jumped to cover behind a rock in vain hope of saving Mrs. Carroll. Their bodies were found there.

The gunmen fled eastward, and Mrs. Carroll left a trail. Police found her suitcase six miles from the ambush. Her body was found another four miles along. It appeared she had been stabbed then finished off with a shotgun.

It was thought the bandits mistook the group for the hated national police. U.S. Charge d'Affaires Francis Stevens said there was no indication there was an anti-American or anti-foreign motive.

Local Student on State Dean's List

John G. Harhai, of Monessen, a senior in metallurgy at Pennsylvania State University, attained a 3.51 average during the fall semester to make the dean's list, it was announced today by Dr. Elburt Osborn, dean. A perfect average is 4.00.

Harhai is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mytro Harhai, of 638 McMahon avenue.

Rostraver P. T. A. Meeting Tonight

The Rostraver Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight in the High School auditorium. A large crowd of fathers and sons is expected

Mrs. Doris Bush, Mrs Betty Echart and Gwen Wood, of Pricedale, were callers in Uniontown Saturday

The Missionary Society of Pricedale Union Church will meet at the church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Sales Tax

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the governor) we made the Republican position very clear that our efforts on the sales tax have a two-fold purpose." Bloom said. "First, to provide 250-million dollars more in revenue to meet the necessary obligations of our state government. Second, to improve Pennsylvania's competitive position with other industrial states so that more business will locate in our state and provide more productive jobs for our people We are convinced that House Bill 337 as amended by the Senate achieves this two-fold purpose."

The principal feature of the sales tax bill would make the current 3 per cent levy permanent Without new legislation the tax would drop to 2 per cent June 1

—OBITUARIES—

VERNON THOMAS BEHANNA

Vernon Thomas Behanna, 57, died yesterday, at 11 a. m. at his home, 773 Railroad street Monongahela, after a year's illness.

He was born in Monongahela Oct. 2, 1899 and was employed at Donora Zinc Works of the United States Steel Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Baines Behanna; two step-daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Ruth Ann) Pemberton, of New Brighton; Mrs. Robert (Alma Lou) Comer of Monongahela; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Whitton of New York City and Mrs. Richard Ellsworth of Monongahela; one brother, John W. Behanna, of Monongahela and three grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the L. M. Frye Funeral Home in Monongahela.

NICHOLAS CARY

Nicholas Cary, 67, of 5 Castle Garden, Monessen, died yesterday at 7:45 a. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. Cary was a retired employe of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

There are no known survivors.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

FRANK L. CRISE

Frank L. Crise, 74, of Piersol avenue, Bentleyville, died at his home Saturday at 11.20 a. m. after an illness of three months.

Born Oct. 21, 1882 in West Newton, he had lived in Bentleyville for the past 20 years. He had been a plumber for 54 years, and was in the plumbing business with his son, Leslie. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Bentleyville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Carson Crise, and three sons, Elbert, of Pinola, Calif.; Leslie, of Bentleyville and Frank, Jr. Seven grandchildren and two half-brothers, James Brundage, of Akron, O., and John Brundage, of West Newton, also survive.

Friends are being received at the Jones and Thompson Funeral Home, 809 North Main street, Bentleyville.

BYRON FOSTER

Byron Foster, 65, died yesterday at his home in Fort Pierce, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Springer Foster, a former Belle Vernon resident; a brother, Lorrain Foster, in the state of Kansas, and a sister, Beulah Foster, in Fort Pierce.

Friends will be received at the Shelby D. Ferguson Funeral Home in Belle Vernon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

PETER NEMEC

Peter Nemec, of 412 Lock street, North Charleroi, died Friday at 7:45 p. m. in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born in South America, March 17, 1902, moving to North Charleroi from New Eagle in 1929.

Mr. Nemec was a member of the St. Jerome Church, the Moose lodge and the Slovak Citizens Club of North Charleroi.

Surviving along with his wife, Stephanie, are a son, Richard, at home; three brothers, Frank and Paul in Europe and Lovis, in Connecticut, and two sisters, Mrs Louise Sivic, of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Jennie Nuncija, of Coverdale

Friends are being received at the Francis C. Slezak Funeral Home, Third street and Fallowfield avenue, in Charleroi.

ANDREW H. PURKS

Andrew H. Purks, 47, of Weirton, W. Va., died Saturday at 12 o'clock noon in Weirton General Hospital.

A son of the late Andrew and Fannie Purks, he resided in Monessen until he went to make his home in Weirton. He had lived there 23 years and worked in the Post Office. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elsie Miller Purks; two sons, Jack and Lawrence, both at home; a brother, Raymond Purks, of Monessen, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, of Monessen; Mrs. Jean Hawkins, of Webster and Mrs. Dorothy Cenkner, of Fairless Hills.

Friends are being received at the Wolf Funeral Home, in Weirton. Interment will be in Weirton.

JOHN PASKAN, Sr.

John Paskan, Sr. of Cook street extension, Fayette City, died yesterday at 8:35 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was a member of the Holy Ghost Greek Catholic Church of Charleroi.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Paskan; two sons, John, Jr., of Belle Vernon and Michael, of Fayette City; three daughters, Mrs. John (Anna) Kossa, of Charleroi; Mrs. Andrew (Mary) Mikula, of Fayette City, R. D. 1 and Mrs. Michael (Sophia) Nussar, of Belle Vernon, R. D. 1 and four grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the George M. McCrory & Son Funeral Home in Fayette City.

PASQUALE SANTELLI

Pasquale Santelli, of 909 Rostraver street, Monessen, died Saturday at 4 p. m. at his home.

A resident of Monessen for 52 years, Mr. Santelli was a member of the St. Cajetan R. C. Church.

He is survived by four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker avenue, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

MRS. LEAH WELLS STEEN

Mrs. Leah Wells Steen, 66, of 934 Fayette Road, Belle Vernon, died at 6:02 p. m. yesterday in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Steen was born Jan. 24, 1891 in Belle Vernon. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wells.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon.

Surviving are her husband, R. Mitchell Steen, Sr.; three sons, William, of Belle Vernon; Samuel, of New York City and R. Mitchell Steen, Jr., of Monessen, news editor of The Daily Independent; two daughters, Mrs. Regis (Virginia) Carroll, of Charleroi, and Millicent, at home. Five grandsons and one great grandson also survive.

Friends will be received at the Ferguson Funeral Home, 700 Broad avenue, Belle Vernon.

Three Soldiers Die in Mishap on Route 40

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP) — Three soldiers were killed Sunday when an automobile ran off Route 40 on a curve near here and crashed into a tree. Four other GI's were injured, two seriously.

The dead were:

Pfc. Dale L. Dehaven, 19, 1604 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md., the driver.

Pfc. William H. Day, 19, Route 1, Caneyville, Ky.

Sp. 3-C Cecil J. Carroll, 21, Bristol, Va.

Sp. 3-C Elmer C. Coleman, 21, Route 1, Trappe, Md., was taken to Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh and Sp. 3-C Warren V. Davis, 21, Blacksburg, Va., was brought to Washington Hospital. Both were listed in fair condition today with possible skull fractures.

James Stotts, 25, Hickman, Ky., and Jackie L. Bowman, 23, Abilene, Tex., were treated at Washington Hospital for minor injuries.

The soldiers were stationed with a Nike Battalion of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Corps at Irwin, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Gene Lockhart Dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP)—Veteran actor Gene Lockhart died at St. John's Hospital Sunday a few hours after suffering a heart attack at his West Los Angeles home. He was 65.

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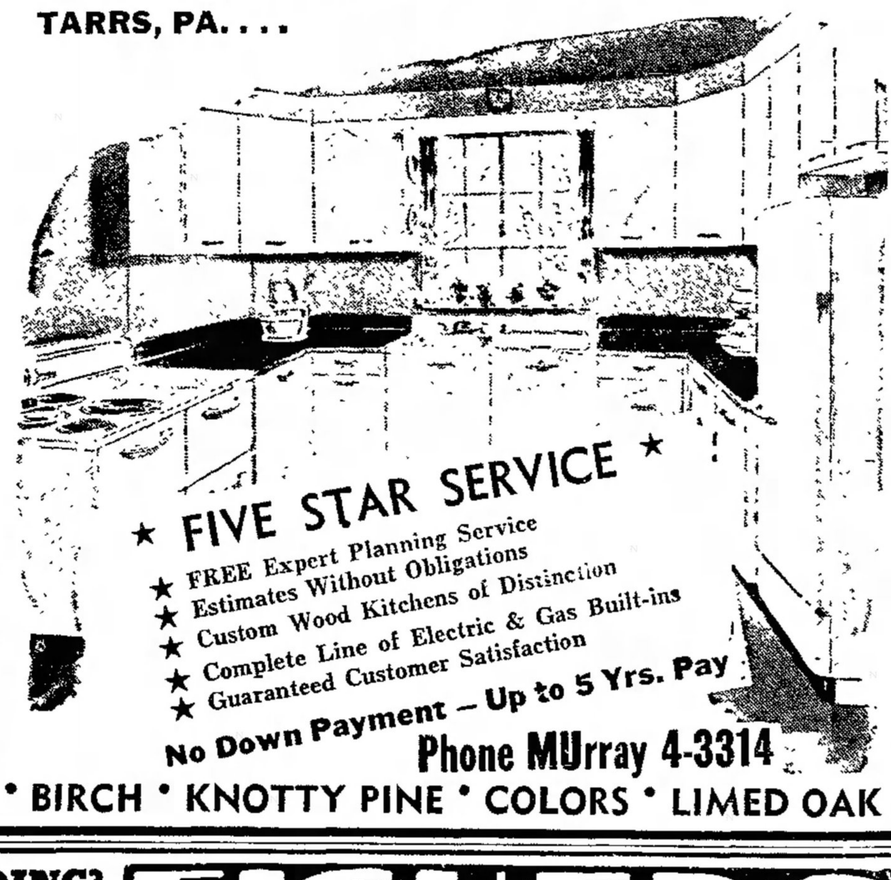

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Boy Kills Four in Fit Of Rage; Fifth Dying

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP) — A teen-aged boy who police said methodically murdered four members of his family in a rage because his mother threw away his hunting knife was held today for juvenile authorities.

A fifth intended victim was in the windpipe.

Police said Daniel Woolridge, 14, confessed Sunday night he shot his father, mother brother and two sisters "in a fit of rage." He then went to a movie, where he had two malted milks and a bag of popcorn, before surrendering.

Woolridge sobbed occasionally during the confession, police said, but slept soundly when returned to his cell

Killed were Ossie Woolridge 37; his wife, Nellie 45, Paul 6, wounded was Doris, 12.

The shooting was discovered hours later by another brother, Joe, 19, when he came to visit the family. He called police and an ambulance.

The ambulance arrived with another brother, Melvin, 22, a funeral home employe at the wheel

Police said Daniel had not been in trouble before. The shooting spree occurred shortly after the family returned hom from church Sunday afternoon

Police said Daniel told them in a signed statement that he was playing with a pocket knife in the backyard and returned to the house to ask his mother for his hunting knife.

"I got real mad," when his mother said she had thrown the knife away, the statement said.

"You're driving me crazy," the boy said he shouted, and his father called from another room to "shut up."

Daniel said he got a 22 caliber automatic rifle, according to police, and shot his father twice without saving a word

When Mrs Woolridge walked into the room to investigate the shots, she was felled with a single bullet, Daniel told police.

Daniel grabbed his younger brother, Paul, who tried to flee, and shot him in the head, and where he emptied the gun on his then continued to the kitchen sisters, Dolores and Doris, police said.

He then walked to a movie to watch the film, "The Quiet Gun."

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Leader Would Require Insurance on Autos

'Irresponsible' Owners Targets Of Four Bills

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today sought legislation to require all Pennsylvania motorists to have liability insurance before receiving their license plates and for impounding of vehicles violating his proposed law.

The governor said he was sending a package of four bills to the Legislature specifically designed to "protect innocent victims of financially irresponsible car owners and operators who use Pennsylvania's vast network of highways."

The proposals were based on recommendations of a special committee Leader appointed to study problems posed by uninsured motorists. The compulsory insurance plan is opposed by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation and the Pennsylvania Association of Insurance Agents.

The financial responsibility bill would require owners of motor vehicles to establish financial responsibility with the state Revenue Department before receiving their license plates. This could be done by maintaining an insurance policy containing minimum standards prescribed by the state insurance commissioner, by the posting of bonds, cash or securities, or by qualifying as a self-insurer.

Outlines Plan

Other bills in the package would call for:

—Impounding of any uninsured vehicle which is involved in an accident resulting in death or injury to any person or causing property damage in excess of $100. In addition, the state revenue secretary would be authorized to impound any vehicle operated on the highways in violation of the proposed financial responsibility act.

—Creation of an "Uncollectible Claims Fund" to provide payments to victims of accidents caused by out-of-state motorists not meeting the financial responsibility, hit-run drivers and drivers of stolen cars, and Pennsylvania motorists who do not have the coverage. The fund would come from payment of an additional 50 cent fee by every Pennsylvania motorist.

—Establishment of an "Assigned Risk Plan" for car owners unable to obtain insurance coverage through normal channels.

The governor said more than three-million passenger vehicles are being operated in the state without proper insurance.

"It is our obligation to remove from our highways those motorists who treat the rights of others so callously as to ignore completely the need to protect them against injuries which go uncompensated," he said.

Actress Has Boy

LONDON (UP)—French actress Leslie Caron gave birth Saturday night to a 6-pound, 12-ounce boy.

IN NEW POSTS AT THE PENTAGON

NEW CIVILIAN AND MILITARY heads of the U. S. Air Force look at a model of a B-58 jet bomber as they meet in Washington. At left is James H. Douglas, Secretary of the Air Force. At right is Gen. Thomas D. White, U. S. A. F. Chief of Staff. At bottom, Donald A. Quarles (left), new Deputy Secretary of Defense, discusses some global problems with Gen. Nathan F. Twining, the new Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

K of C Observes Lodge Founding At Breakfast

Monessen Knights of Columbus Council 954 concluded the 75th anniversary observance of the founding of the order with a family communion breakfast yesterday at St Cajetan R C Church.

The group attended the 8 a m mass with the Rt Rev Monsignor Achille Ferreri as celebrant He is conducting a mission this week at St Cajetan Church for the people of the parish and their friends.

Breakfast in the church hall followed the mass. The Rev. Leonard Sanesi, assistant pastor at St Cajetan, gave the opening prayer and Louis L Mandarino was toastmaster.

Short talks were given by Monsignor Ferreri and Louis J. Smith Grand Knight of Monessen Council 954.

Principal speaker was George Martinet of Charleroi, a Past Grand Knight of Charleroi Council, Past District Deputy, retiring president of the Mon Valley Serra Club, chairman of the Serra Speaker's Bureau, Diocesan Marshal of the Holy Name Society of the Pittsburgh Diocese, Past President of the Holy Name and a graduate of Notre Dame University. He spoke on "Vocation and Family" and then conducted a question-and-answer period.

Breakfast was served by a committee from the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of the church headed by Mrs. Orla Fosetti. Serving was by members of the Young Ladies Sodality.

The local council will meet on Wednesday evening at the council room, Schoonmaker avenue, at 8 30 o'clock.

Choir Crippled

CANTERBURY, England (UP)—The voice of the famed Canterbury Cathdral's Boys Choir was weakened today by five cases of mumps.

Today in Congress—

Ike's Plan for Replacing President Seen Doomed

WASHINGTON (UP)— An influential House Republican predicted today that Congress probably will turn down President Eisenhower's recommendation to have the cabinet decide when to replace a disabled president.

The prediction was made by Rep. Kenneth B Keating (R-NY), ranking GOP member of a House Judiciary subcommittee considering the problem. Keating is backing his own plan to have a commission representing the Supreme Court, Congress and executive branch make the decision.

Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. prepared to defend the President's plan today before the committee. He will have to sell the plan as well to subcommittee Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-NY) who is backing his own proposal to have the vice president decide when a president is disabled.

The President's plan calls for a constitutional amendment allowing a president to declare himself disabled and to hand over his powers to the vice president. If the president were unable to make the decision, the cabinet would.

The proposal has run into sharp opposition from leading Democrats including Speaker Sam Rayburn and former President Truman who said "I don't believe in cabinet government."

Trade: Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland (Calif) vigorously opposed two administration moves to ease trade and aid regulations with Soviet satellite nations. He objected to reported administration plans to offer Poland 75 million dollars in aid this week He also came out against an administration proposal to barter surplus U S. farm products for strategic goods from Soviet Russian satellites.

Farm: Rep. Jamie L. Whitten, a farm bloc leader, has charged that city residents are buying farms and paying for them with federal soil bank subsidies Whitten said visitors to his office had cited "instance after instance" of such practices The Agriculture Department conceded there have been "a few scattered reports" of such cases.

Budget: Rep. Charles R. Jonas (R-NC), who led the fight to reduce the food and drug administration's budget $1,300,000, said he's "not going to fight" a Democratic drive to restore the funds. He said the Democratic move probably will be successful. In the Senate a number of members continued their attack on the budget, with the 4-billion dollar foreign aid budget a favorite target.

Civil Rights: Sen Sam J. Ervin (D-NC) says President Eisenhower would oppose his own Civil Rights Bill "if he knew what was in it." Ervin, a leader of southern forces opposing the measure, said it "would rob Americans of their right to trial by jury" and give the attorney general "despotic powers."

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Senior Girls Will Be B. V. Club Guests

Senior girls of Bellmar High School will be entertained tomorrow afternoon in the First Methodist Church at a tea by the Belle Vernon Woman's Club. This will be the first event of the graduation season for the girls and is an annual club activity.

"The Life of a Air Hostess" will be the program theme and the guest speaker will be Jacqueline Pancost, of Charleroi, a former resident of Belle Vernon, who is now employed as an air hostess.

Mrs. John Bunardzya will be the organ for a musical prelude as the guests assemble and the soloist will be Mrs. Kenneth Cotton with Mrs. Albert Plasman, of Charleroi, as her accompanist. The musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Harold Toner and Miss Elizabeth Roley, club president, will preside.

Hostesses will be Mrs John Owens. Mrs. Jerome Boland and Mrs. Robert Cook.

The social committee with Mrs R. J. Waite as chairman and Mrs Harold Toner as co-chairman will be inform of the tea hour after the meeting.

The Women of the Moose will meet tomorrow evening in the lodge rooms with an executive session at 7 o'clock and a membership meeting at 7:30.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Register

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. James H. Farquhar, Charlie Foster, John Petruska; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Stephen Sukel, Mrs. Virginia Edwards; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Ralph Jones, John Obrzut, William Nelan; **Fayette City** — Mrs. John Wozniak; **Monongahela** — Mrs George Myers; **Whitsett** — James Baker; **Bentleyville** — Mrs. Alex Medvick; **California** — Joseph Martin; **Star Junction** — Mrs. John Kash; **Jacobs Creek** — Mrs. John Motzer.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs Paul Kack, Mrs. Andrew Buchko; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Michael Semancik, Mrs. Jesse Rosborough, Francis Hazelbaker; **Fayette City** — Louis Bolek, Mrs. Moses Edwards, Mrs. John Brosick; **Charleroi** — Mrs Vernon Reid; **North Charleroi** — John Bertocci; **Bentleyville** — Mrs Joseph Hohn; **Webster** — William Miller.

Patrol Officers Elected At Meeting of Brownies

Patrol officers were elected during the Saturday afternoon meeting of elle Vernon Brownie Troop 26 in the Girl Scout Little House. Those chosen to head Patrol 1 are Maureen Woods, leader, Nancy Strahosky, co-leader and Sharen Wasicek, card and telephone chairman.

Patrol 2 officers are Wilma Venneri, leader, Bobbie Hopes, co-leader and Patty Jo Costello, card and telephone chairman.

Mrs. Melba Woods, co-leader of the troop, was in charge and she was assisted by Mrs. Sadye Myers, committee mother, in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Olga Miller.

Dues were collected in the two patrols by the retiring leaders, Elenne and Joanne Morris. The new officers will assume their duties with the first meeting of April.

To Aid in Drive

Mrs. Woods asked two girls to cooperate in a clothing drive, which is now being conducted. They are to bring clean, used clothing for children of any age or for adults. This drive is being made by the Christian Children's Fund, which assists in supplying clothing for 200 orphanages in 30 countries of the world.

The birthdays for the month of March were observed. Sharen Myers was presented with a card and a handkerchief. Mrs. Woods was presented with a handkerchief and a card by Mrs. Myers. The card has been signed by all the Brownies and they all joined in singing, "Happy Birthday".

Games and dancing were then enjoyed with Sharen Myers and directing the dancing and the games in charge of Janella Williams and Patty Jo Costello.

Guests present were Rosemary Costa and Rosemarie Galiotta.

The session was concluded with Taps and the troop will convene again next Saturday at 12:30 p. m. in the Girl Scout Little House.

Area People Attend Gladiolus Auction

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobson and daughter, Glayds Adele, of Broad avenue were in Mars on Saturday to attend a bulb auction held by the Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society.

Mr Dobson is president of the society and assisted in arranging the auction. The serving of a covered dish supper highlighted the day's activity.

The auction attracted society members and friends. Marcellus Kunkelman, of Speers, also attended.

Registration Is Set For Area Students

Parents wishing to register children for kindergarten or first grade in the Bellmarette District Schools are reminded that a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate must be presented upon registration.

Registration has been set for April 10 from 9 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. to 3:30 and will be conducted in the Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon, Fairhope, Marion and Fayette City grade schools. That day there will be no classes in either first grade or kindergarten.

Children who are attending kindergarten this year must be registered for first grade. A student must be five years, seven months old in order to enter first grade or be six years old before next Feb. 1.

Those being registered for kindergarten must be four years, seven months old to enter school or five years old by next February 1.

Brownies of Troop 25 Hold Routine Meet

A meeting of Belle Vernon Brownie Troop 25 was held on Saturday afternoon in the Girl Scout Little House on Speer street. Darlene Brewer and Mary Burkhart conducted the opening ceremonies during which the girls joined in the Smile Song and the Brownie Promise.

There was a routine business session and the Brownies worked on the Mother's Day project.

An Easter project was discussed to assist a group of Pittsburgh orphans.

Darlene Brewer and Mary Burkhart were in charge of the closing in which all of the girls formed a friendship circle and each said a silent prayer.

Mrs. Sue Ringstad, leader was in charge assisted by Mrs. Patty Bell and Lucille Coursin.

Basketball Players Are Honored Here

There were 105 students present on Saturday night at the Vernon Junior High School canteen dance in the school gymnasium. The affair was in honor of Vernon Junior High School basketball team members and their guests and a special guest prize was won by Lou Comadena, a member of the squad.

Dancing was to recorded music with Bob Gaskill as the disc jockey.

The spot dance prize was won by Patty Bainbridge and Greg Lacy.

Guests attending along with Junior High students were Diane Mobley, of Belle Vernon, Joyce Croix, of Hammill, Mich. and Sharlene Warren, of Brownsville.

The dance was sponsored by the Bellmarette Band Boosters and serving as sponsors were Mrs. Hilda Borsotta, Mrs. Albert Doherty, Mrs. Mickey Gelotty and Mrs James Naccarato, canteen chairman.

Next Saturday evening there will be a "jean hop" at the canteen.

L. O. P. Members Are Entertained At Fairhope

Mrs. Richard Wilson, of Fairhope, was hostess to members of the L. O. P. Club at her home on Friday evening.

Games were played and those winning the high score awards were Mrs. Margaret Cope, Mrs. Jennie Beller and Mrs. Mary Rhodes.

Luncheon was served following play and plans were made for the next meeting on the last Friday of April at the home of Mrs. Ella Leithold, of Henry street.

Miss Carol Davenport, of Main street, was ill for a few days last week at her home.

Cooking School Set for Civic Club

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock members of the Tuesday Evening Civic Club will meet at the West Penn Power Co. building in Charleroi for a special cooking demonstration program.

All members are urged to be present promptly.

There will also be a brief business session and officers will be elected. Mrs. Anthony Jedrziewski, president, will be in charge.

Study Class At Methodist Church Here

Another in the series of Monday evening study classes will be held in the First Methodist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the church with Mrs. Florence Ames as the teacher.

The subject for this special Lenten series is titled "Paul's Letters."

The study classes were arranged by the Guild with members of the Women's Societies of Christian Service of the Belle Vernon Church, First Methodist Church of Monessen and the Fells Methodist Church attending as guests.

A devotional program will precede the study.

The Patriotic Order of America will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertha MacDonald, of Main street.

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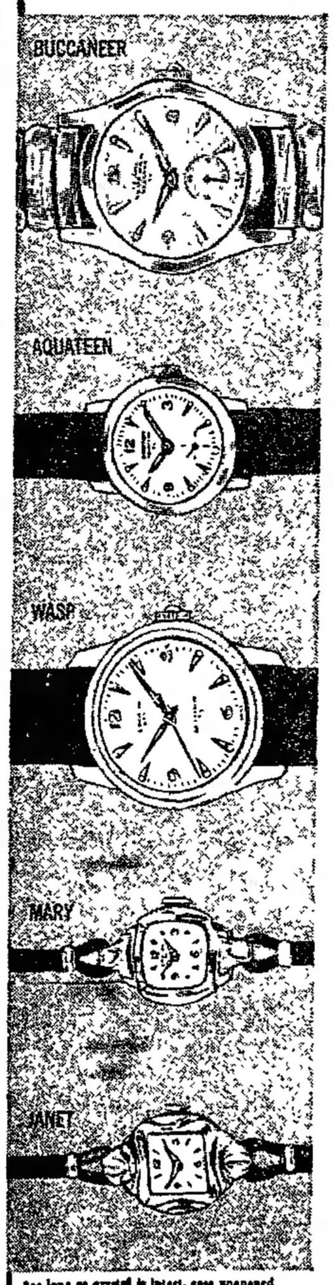

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Israel Plans Canal Showdown

Expects to Send Ship in Convoy, See What Happens

By UNITED PRESS

Israel plans to force a showdown on the question of free passage of the Suez Canal, Jerusalem dispatches said today.

A Dutch trade delegation in Israel quoted high government sources as saying a ship flying the Israeli flag will join a convoy soon in a major test of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's intentions.

"We know what will happen," the Israeli officials were quoted as saying. "Our ship and cargo will be seized and the crew will be arrested. What will happen then will be of considerable significance."

The Israelis insisted that any interference with Israeli shipping in the canal or in the Gulf of Aqaba will be an "act of war."

The Israeli decision was reported as Nasser studied an American State Department note protesting the "Nasser plan" for operation of the Suez Canal by Egypt and Egypt alone.

No Choice Seen

All indications were in Cairo that the Western canal users would have to accept Egypt's terms.

A spokesman for the Egyptian Suez Canal Authority gave a strong indication of this today when he said several big American and British tankers and freighters had applied for permission to transit the canal.

The spokesman said permission would be granted—if the tolls are paid in advance in either U.S. or Canadian dollars. Britain would be expected to insist on payment in pounds sterling because of its dollar shortage.

The American demand was presented to Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi by U.S. Ambassador Raymond Hare It was understood the United States was willing to use the "Nasser plan" as a basis for negotiations if Egypt will negotiate.

More Insurance For Rail Workers

A health insurance plan for Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad employees not covered by union contracts was extended today to include employe dependents.

The plan provides comprehensive medical coverage up to a maximum of $5,000 at no cost to employes. Benefits under the new insurance will include hospital expenses after a minimum of 18 hours confinement, up to a maximum of $500, plus 75 per cent of the excess over $500 and ambulance charges up to $25.

Surgical benefits will include fees up to $300.

A similar plan for supervisory employes and P&LE officials also went into effect today. The maximum coverage is $10,000 but those covered must pay the first $250 themselves.

Russians Criticize U. S. Navy's Skill

MOSCOW (UP) — The Soviet navy newspaper Soviet fleet expressed low opinion of the U. S. Navy today and said lack of discipline and poor seamanship is reflected in numerous American accidents. It cited the collision of the aircraft carrier Forrestal with a trawler at Norfolk, Va., last year, three landing accidents of jet fighters on the Forrestal and a fire in the atomic-powered submarine Nautilus which it blamed on "violation of elementary regulations."

Five-day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average two to four degrees above normal. Warming trend Tuesday and Wednesday followed by slight warming trend all portions. Occasional rain Tuesday and again Saturday may total one-half to one inch.

President Cuts Highway Speed On Return Trip

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower slowed down Sunday—and critics of his high-speed auto trips cheered.

The President drew caustic comments over the week end for his driver's 70-miles-an-hour speeds enroute to his Gettysburg, Pa., farm Friday.

Sunday, Mr. Eisenhower, with his wife and mother-in-law along, motored back to the capital at a more leisurely speed.

By-passing Rockville, Md., near where newsmen were flagged down Friday for exceeding the speed limit trying to keep up with the President, the Chief Executive took a back-road route to the White House.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore), who had denounced the President's speeding as "evident disregard" for traffic and safety laws, told the United Press he was "pleased" that the President on his return trip "followed the traffic laws like any good motorist should."

Neuberger said the tragic accident toll on the nation's highways makes it "imperative" for "the President of the United States to set an example for American motorists."

Mr. Eisenhower has made no comment on the attacks on his auto speed.

The President was clocked Friday at 1 hour and 45 minutes for the 79-mile trip to his farm. It took him 2 hours and 27 minutes Sunday to make the 85-mile back-road journey.

Iran

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may be encircled and that they might be arrested very soon.

Mistaken Identity?

A 'dozen Americans were helping in the search with three light aircraft. The Iranians were using some 15 aircraft and hundreds of Gendarmeri on foot.

The last hours of the American aid party may never be known. But evidence indicated the Dad Shah bandits hid behind rocks and opened up with shotguns. Carroll and Wilson jumped to cover behind a rock in vain hope of saving Mrs. Carroll. Their bodies were found there.

The gunmen fled eastward, and Mrs. Carroll left a trail. Police found her suitcase six miles from the ambush. Her body was found another four miles along. It appeared she had been stabbed then finished off with a shotgun.

It was thought the bandits mistook the group for the hated national police. U.S. Charge d'Affaires Francis Stevens said there was no indication there was an anti-American or anti-foreign motive.

Local Student on State Dean's List

John G. Harhai, of Monessen, a senior in metallurgy at Pennsylvania State University, attained a 3.51 average during the fall semester to make the dean's list, it was announced today by Dr. Elburt Osborn, dean. A perfect average is 4.00.

Harhai is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mytro Harhai, of 638 McMahon avenue.

VANDERBILTS ON TOUR — Recently married Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt are shown on their arrival in Paris. They were wed in Mexico City March 12. The millionaire sportsman said he would be in Geneva, Switzerland, for a week in connection with the convention of the World Veterans Fund, of which he is president. After that the couple will continue on their three-week tour of Europe.

ROSTRAVER

Webster — Pricedale — Fellsburg

Correspondent: Mrs. Mary Echart — Phone B.V 514

Fellsburg Woman's Club Fashion Show Is Held

Some 500 persons attended the fashion show held Wednesday by the Fellsburg Woman's Club at Rostraver Junior High School. The show was entitled "Happy Holidays". Mrs. James Phythyon, president, extended greetings prior to the opening curtain.

Isabelle Aitken was commentator, and Nancy Stacy furnished the background music during the show.

The show was presented in three parts. "Easter" which featured a parade ,showing suits and coats for women and girls', boys' suits and little girls' coats and suits

"Memorial Day" opened with Brownie Troops 53 and 54 on stage. They repeated the "pledge of allegiance", Scout Pledge and sang the Brownie song. Mrs Ferguson Grant, co-leader of one of the troops, appeared with them. Women's and girls' dresses and small boys' and girl's outfits were shown. Sportswear headlined the Fourth of July scene showing bathing suits, pedal pushers, Bermuda shorts and jackets, and sport breeches.

Barbara and Beverly Kane, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, appeared in the show wearing identical black and white striped summer cottons.

Mrs. Robert Murphy and daughter, Peggy, introduced something new in the fashion show this year. They modeled mother and daughter cotton sun dresses which Mrs. Murphy made.

Mrs. Roy T. Evans, general chairman, was assisted by the following committee chairmen: Mrs Arthur Jones, models; Mrs. Wilbur Lender, tickets; Mrs. Herbert Howenstine, publicity, Mrs. Wallace Kotouch, posters; Mrs. Cy Rosenberg, solicitation; Mrs. Jack Lingrel, programs; Mrs. Rose Hughes, candy, and Mrs James Leeper, stage settings.

Also assisting the club were the Boy Scouts of Fellsburg Troop 1; and Pattie Jones, Carol Levin, Kay Schulz, Ruth Levin, and Carol Barron.

Prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the show.

Proceeds will be used to continue the Welfare Work of the Club.

Entertainment was furnished by Richard Dolfi, accordionist; Carol Bernardo soloist who sang two songs, and Carol Ann Murin, who presented a pantomime.

Rostraver P. T. A. Meeting Tonight

The Rostraver Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight in the High School auditorium. A large crowd of fathers and sons is expected.

Mrs Doris Bush, Mrs Betty Echart and Gwen Wood of Pricedale, were callers in Uniontown Saturday

The Missionary Society of Pricedale Union Church will meet at the church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

J. I. M. Class of Pricedale Union Holds Meeting

The J. I. M. Class of Pricedale Union Church met Friday in the recreation hall with Mary Bush as devotional leader.

Following the group singing of "All That Thrills My Soul" and "What a Friend", Clarence Bush, Violet Baldwin, Mary Worrell, Eva Williamson and Mary Bush offered prayers The latter closed the meeting with a poem, "Give Up Fretting".

The business session was in charge of Mary Worrell, president, with reports given by Camille Popp, secretary, and Violet Baldwin, treasurer. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. A Family Night get-together was discussed but no date was selected as yet.

Games were under the direction of Janet Patterson, and Mary Echart and Eva Williamson were hostesses. The tables were decorated in the St. Patrick's Day motif, with a favor at each plate.

Others present were the Rev. and Mrs George Guest, Goldie Perney, Annie Bush, Agnes Patterson, Mary Carnes, Dorothy Naylor, Clara Williams, Clara Perney, Dorothy Ann Worrell and Douglas Pierson Mr. Guest gave the invocation.

Mrs. Ralph Santmyer and daughters, Cindy, Lois and Donna, of R. D., Belle Vernon, and Joan Watson, a room-mate of Donna's at Geneva College, are spending a 10-day vacation in Florida.

Sales Tax

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the governor) we made the Republican position very clear that our efforts on the sales tax have a two-fold purpose." Bloom said "First to provide 250-million dollars more in revenue to meet the necessary obligations of our state government Second, to improve Pennsylvania's competitive position with other industrial states so that more business will locate in our state and provide more productive jobs for our people We are convinced that House Bill 337 as amended by the Senate achieves this two-fold purpose."

The principal feature of the sales tax bill would make the current 3 per cent levy permanent. Without new legislation the tax would drop to 2 per cent June 1

—OBITUARIES—

VERNON THOMAS BEHANNA

Vernon Thomas Behanna, 57, died yesterday, at 11 a. m. at his home, 773 Railroad street, Monongahela, after a year's illness.

He was born in Monongahela Oct. 2, 1899 and was employed at Donora Zinc Works of the United States Steel Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Baines Behanna; two step-daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Ruth Ann) Pemberton, of New Brighton; Mrs. Robert (Alma Lou) Comer of Monongahela; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Whitton of New York City and Mrs. Richard Ellsworth of Monongahela; one brother, John W. Behanna, of Monongahela and three grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the L. M. Frye Funeral Home in Monongahela.

NICHOLAS CARY

Nicholas Cary, 67, of 5 Castle Garden, Monessen, died yesterday at 7:45 a. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. Cary was a retired employe of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

There are no known survivors.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

FRANK L. CRISE

Frank L. Crise, 74, of Piersol avenue, Bentleyville, died at his home Saturday at 11:20 a. m. after an illness of three months.

Born Oct. 21, 1882 in West Newton, he had lived in Bentleyville for the past 20 years. He had been a plumber for 54 years, and was in the plumbing business with his son, Leslie. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Bentleyville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Carson Crise, and three sons, Elbert, of Pinola, Calif.; Leslie, of Bentleyville and Frank, Jr. Seven grandchildren and two half-brothers, James Brundage, of Akron, O., and John Brundage, of West Newton, also survive.

Friends are being received at the Jones and Thompson Funeral Home, 809 North Main street, Bentleyville.

BYRON FOSTER

Byron Foster, 65, died yesterday at his home in Fort Pierce, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Springer Foster, a former Belle Vernon resident; a brother, Lorrain Foster, in the state of Kansas, and a sister, Beulah Foster, in Fort Pierce.

Friends will be received at the Shelby D. Ferguson Funeral Home in Belle Vernon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

PETER NEMEC

Peter Nemec, of 412 Lock street, North Charleroi, died Friday at 7:45 p. m. in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born in South America, March 17, 1902, moving to North Charleroi from New Eagle in 1929.

Mr. Nemec was a member of the St. Jerome Church, the Moose lodge and the Slovak Citizens' Club of North Charleroi.

Surviving along with his wife, Stephanie, are a son, Richard, at home; three brothers, Frank and Paul in Europe and Lovis, in Connecticut, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Sivic, of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Jennie Nuncija, of Coverdale.

Friends are being received at the Francis C. Slezak Funeral Home, Third street and Fallowfield avenue, in Charleroi.

ANDREW H. PURKS

Andrew H. Purks, 47, of Weirton, W. Va., died Saturday at 12 o'clock noon in Weirton General Hospital.

A son of the late Andrew and Fannie Purks, he resided in Monessen until he went to make his home in Weirton. He had lived there 23 years and worked in the Post Office. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elsie Miller Purks; two sons, Jack and Lawrence, both at home; a brother, Raymond Purks, of Monessen, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, of Monessen; Mrs. Jean Hawkins, of Webster and Mrs. Dorothy Cenkner, of Fairless Hills.

Friends are being received at the Wolf Funeral Home, in Weirton. Interment will be in Weirton.

JOHN PASKAN, Sr.

John Paskan, Sr. of Cook street extension, Fayette City, died yesterday at 8:35 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was a member of the Holy Ghost Greek Catholic Church of Charleroi.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Paskan; two sons, John, Jr., of Belle Vernon and Michael, of Fayette City; three daughters, Mrs. John (Anna) Kossa, of Charleroi; Mrs. Andrew (Mary) Mikula, of Fayette City, R. D. 1 and Mrs. Michael (Sophia) Nussar, of Belle Vernon, R. D. 1 and four grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the George M. McCrory & Son Funeral Home in Fayette City.

PASQUALE SANTELLI

Pasquale Santelli, of 909 Rostraver street, Monessen, died Saturday at 4 p. m. at his home.

A resident of Monessen for 52 years, Mr. Santelli was a member of the St. Cajetan R. C. Church.

He is survived by four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker avenue, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

MRS. LEAH WELLS STEEN

Mrs. Leah Wells Steen, 66, of 934 Fayette Road, Belle Vernon, died at 6:02 p. m. yesterday in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Steen was born Jan. 24, 1891 in Belle Vernon. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wells.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon.

Surviving are her husband, R. Mitchell Steen, Sr.; three sons, William, of Belle Vernon; Samuel, of New York City and R. Mitchell Steen, Jr., of Monessen, news editor of The Daily Independent; two daughters, Mrs. Regis (Virginia) Carroll, of Charleroi, and Millicent, at home. Five grandsons and one great grandson also survive

Friends will be received at the Ferguson Funeral Home, 700 Broad avenue, Belle Vernon.

Three Soldiers Die in Mishap on Route 40

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP) — Three soldiers were killed Sunday when an automobile ran off Route 40 on a curve near here and crashed into a tree. Four other GI's were injured, two seriously.

The dead were:

Pfc. Dale L. Dehaven, 19, 1604 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md., the driver.

Pfc. William H. Day, 19, Route 1, Caneyville, Ky.

Sp. 3-C Cecil J. Carroll, 21, Bristol, Va.

Sp. 3-C Elmer C. Coleman, 21, Route 1, Trappe, Md., was taken to Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh and Sp. 3-C Warren V. Davis, 21, Blacksburg, Va., was brought to Washington Hospital. Both were listed in fair condition today possible skull fractures.

James Stotts, 25, Hickman, and Jackie L. Bowman, 23, Tyline, Tex., were treated at Washington Hospital for minor injuries.

The soldiers were stationed a Nike Battalion of the Aircraft Artillery Corps at Irwin, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Gene Lockhart Dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP) Veteran actor Gene Lockhart at St. John's Hospital Sunday few hours after suffering a heart attack at his West Los Angeles home. He was 65.

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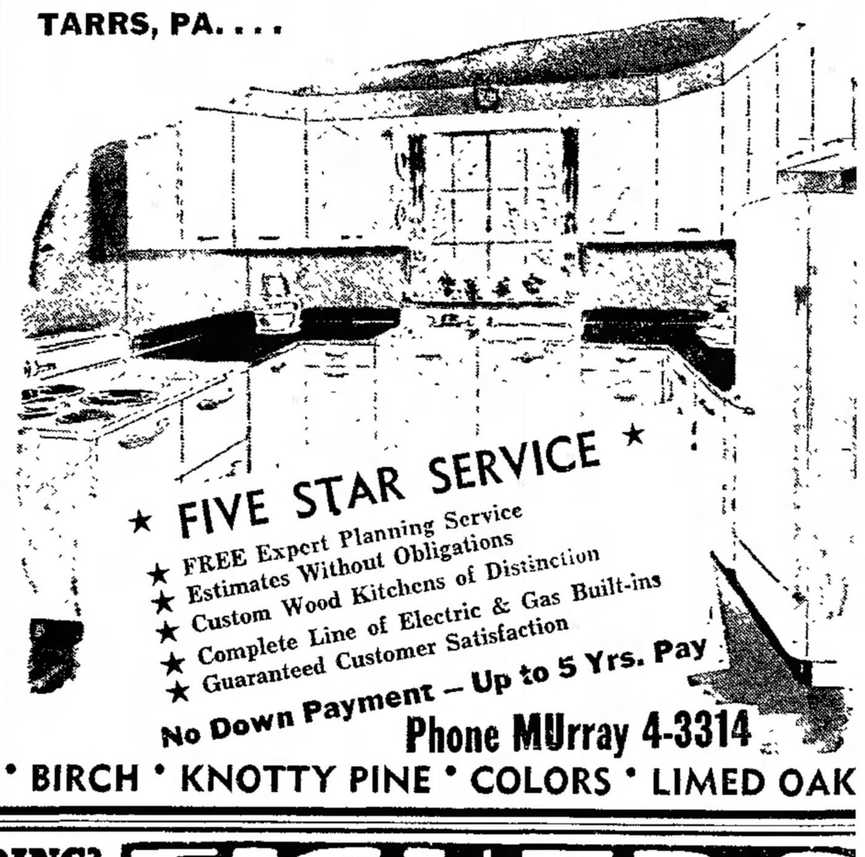

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Boy Kills Four in Fit Of Rage; Fifth Dying

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP) — A teen-aged boy who police said methodically murdered four members of his family in a rage because his mother threw away his hunting knife was held today for juvenile authorities.

A fifth intended victim was in the windpipe.

Police said Daniel Woolridge, 14, confessed Sunday night he shot his father, mother brother and two sisters "in a fit of rage." He then went to a movie, where he had two malted milks and a bag of popcorn, before surrendering.

Woolridge sobbed occasionally during the confession, police said, but slept soundly when returned to his cell.

Killed were Ossie Woolridge 37, his wife, Nellie 45, Paul, 6, wounded was Doris, 12

The shooting was discovered hours later by another brother, Joe, 19, when he came to visit the family. He called police and an ambulance.

The ambulance arrived with another brother, Melvin, 22, a funeral home employe at the wheel

Police said Daniel had not been in trouble before. The shooting spree occurred shortly after the family returned hom from church Sunday afternoon.

Police said Daniel told them in a signed statement that he was playing with a pocket knife in the backyard and returned to the house to ask his mother for his hunting knife.

"I got real mad," when his mother said she had thrown the knife away, the statement said.

"You're driving me crazy," the boy said he shouted, and his father called from another room to "shut up."

Daniel said he got a 22 caliber automatic rifle, according to police, and shot his father twice without saying a word

When Mrs Woolridge walked into the room to investigate the shots, she was felled with a single bullet, Daniel told police.

Daniel grabbed his younger brother, Paul, who tried to flee, and shot him in the head, and where he emptied the gun on his then continued to the kitchen sisters, Dolores and Doris, police said.

He then walked to a movie to watch the film, "The Quiet Gun."

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Leader Would Require Insurance on Autos

'Irresponsible' Owners Targets Of Four Bills

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today sought legislation to require all Pennsylvania motorists to have liability insurance before receiving their license plates and for impounding of vehicles violating his proposed law.

The governor said he was sending a package of four bills to the Legislature specifically designed to "protect innocent victims of financially irresponsible car owners and operators who use Pennsylvania's vast network of highways."

The proposals were based on recommendations of a special committee Leader appointed to study problems posed by uninsured motorists. The compulsory insurance plan is opposed by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation and the Pennsylvania Association of Insurance Agents.

The financial responsibility bill would require owners of motor vehicles to establish financial responsibility with the state Revenue Department before receiving their license plates. This could be done by maintaining an insurance policy containing minimum standards prescribed by the state insurance commissioner, by the posting of bonds, cash or securities, or by qualifying as a self-insurer.

Outlines Plan

Other bills in the package would call for:

—Impounding of any uninsured vehicle which is involved in an accident resulting in death or injury to any person or causing property damage in excess of $100. In addition, the state revenue secretary would be authorized to impound any vehicle operated on the highways in violation of the proposed financial responsibility act.

—Creation of an "Uncollectible Claims Fund" to provide payments to victims of accidents caused by out-of-state motorists not meeting the financial responsibility, hit-run drivers and drivers of stolen cars, and Pennsylvania motorists who do not have the coverage. The fund would come from payment of an additional 50 cent fee by every Pennsylvania motorist.

—Establishment of an "Assigned Risk Plan" for car owners unable to obtain insurance coverage through normal channels.

The governor said more than three-million passenger vehicles are being operated in the state without proper insurance.

"It is our obligation to remove from our highways those motorists who treat the rights of others so callously as to ignore completely the need to protect them against injuries which go uncompensated," he said.

Actress Has Boy

LONDON (UP)—French actress Leslie Caron gave birth Saturday night to a 6-pound, 12-ounce boy.

IN NEW POSTS AT THE PENTAGON

NEW CIVILIAN AND MILITARY heads of the U. S. Air Force look at a model of a B-58 jet bomber as they meet in Washington. At left is James H. Douglas, Secretary of the Air Force. At right is Gen. Thomas D. White, U. S. A. F. Chief of Staff. At bottom, Donald A. Quarles (left), new Deputy Secretary of Defense, discusses some global problems with Gen. Nathan F. Twining, the new Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

K of C Observes Lodge Founding At Breakfast

Monessen Knights of Columbus Council 954 concluded the 75th anniversary observance of the founding of the order with a family communion breakfast yesterday at St Cajetan R C Church

The group attended the 8 a. m mass with the Rt Rev Monsignor Achille Ferreri as celebrant. He is conducting a mission this week at St. Cajetan Church for the people of the parish and their friends

Breakfast in the church hall followed the mass. The Rev. Leonard Sanesi, assistant pastor at St Cajetan, gave the opening prayer and Louis L Mancarino was toastmaster.

Short talks were given by Monsignor Ferreri and Louis J. Smith, Grand Knight of Monessen Council 954.

Principal speaker was George Martinet of Charleroi, a Past Grand Knight of Charleroi Council, Past District Deputy, retiring president of the Mon Valley Serra Club, chairman of the Serra Speaker's Bureau, Diocesan Marshal of the Holy Name Society of the Pittsburgh Diocese, Past President of the Holy Name and a graduate of Notre Dame University. He spoke on "Vocation and Family" and then conducted a question-and-answer period.

Breakfast was served by a committee from the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of the church headed by Mrs. Orla Rosetti. Serving was by members of the Young Ladies Sodality.

The local council will meet on Wednesday evening at the council room, Schoonmaker avenue, at 8.30 o'clock.

Choir Crippled

CANTERBURY, England (UP)—The voice of the famed Canterbury Cathedral's Boys Choir was weakened today by five cases of mumps

Today in Congress—

Ike's Plan for Replacing President Seen Doomed

WASHINGTON (UP)— An influential House Republican predicted today that Congress probably will turn down President Eisenhower's recommendation to have the cabinet decide when to replace a disabled president.

The prediction was made by Rep. Kenneth B Keating (R-NY), ranking GOP member of a House Judiciary subcommittee considering the problem. Keating is backing his own plan to have a commission representing the Supreme Court, Congress and executive branch make the decision.

Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. prepared to defend the President's plan today before the committee. He will have to sell the plan as well to subcommittee Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-NY) who is backing his own proposal to have the vice president decide when a president is disabled.

The President's plan calls for a constitutional amendment allowing a president to declare himself disabled and to hand over his powers to the vice president. If the president were unable to make the decision, the cabinet would.

The proposal has run into sharp opposition from leading Democrats including Speaker Sam Rayburn and former President Truman who said "I don't believe in cabinet government."

Trade: Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland (Calif) vigorously opposed two administration moves to ease trade and aid regulations with Soviet satellite nations. He objected to reported administration plans to offer Poland 75 million dollars in aid this week He also came out against an administration proposal to barter surplus U S. farm products for strategic goods from Soviet Russian satellites.

Farm: Rep. Jamie L. Whitten, a farm bloc leader, has charged that city residents are buying farms and paying for them with federal soil bank subsidies. Whitten said visitors to his office had cited "instance after instance" of such practices The Agriculture Department conceded there have been "a few scattered reports" of such cases

Budget: Rep Charles R. Jonas (R-NC), who led the fight to reduce the food and drug administration's budget $1,300,000, said he's "not going to fight" a Democratic drive to restore the funds. He said the Democratic move probably will be successful. In the Senate a number of members continued their attack on the budget, with the 4-billion dollar foreign aid budget a favorite target.

Civil Rights: Sen. Sam J. Ervin (D-NC) says President Eisenhower would oppose his own Civil Rights Bill "if he knew what was in it." Ervin, a leader of southern forces opposing the measure, said it "would rob Americans of their right to trial by jury" and give the attorney general "despotic powers."

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Senior Girls Will Be B. V. Club Guests

Senior girls of Bellmar High School will be entertained tomorrow afternoon in the First Methodist Church at a tea by the Belle Vernon Woman's Club. This will be the first event of the graduation season for the girls and is an annual club activity.

"The Life of a Air Hostess" will be the program theme and the guest speaker will be Jacqueline Pancost, of Charleroi, a former resident of Belle Vernon, who is now employed as an air hostess.

Mrs. John Bunardzya will be the organ for a musical prelude as the guests assemble and the soloist will be Mrs. Kenneth Cotton with Mrs. Albert Plasman, of Charleroi, as her accompanist. The musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Harold Toner and Miss Elizabeth Roley, club president, will preside.

Hostesses will be Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. Jerome Boland and Mrs. Robert Cook.

The social committee with Mrs R. J. Waite as chairman and Mrs Harold Toner as co-chairman will be inform of the tea hour after the meeting.

The Women of the Moose will meet tomorrow evening in the lodge rooms with an executive session at 7 o'clock and a membership meeting at 7 30.

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. James H. Farquhar, Charlie Foster, John Petruska: **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Stephen Sukel, Mrs. Virginia Edwards; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Ralph Jones, John Obrzut, William Nelan; **Fayette City** — Mrs. John Wozniak; **Monongahela** — Mrs George Myers; **Whitsett** — James Baker; **Bentleyville** — Mrs. Alex Medvick: **California** — Joseph Martin; **Star Junction** — Mrs. John Kash: **Jacobs Creek** — Mrs. John Motzer.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Paul Kach, Mrs. Andrew Buchko; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Michael Semancik, Mrs. Jesse Rosborough, Francis Hazelbaker; **Fayette City** — Louis Bolek, Mrs. Moses Edwards, Mrs John Brosick: **Charleroi** — Mrs Vernon Reid; **North Charleroi** — John Bertocci; **Bentleyville** — Mrs Joseph Hohn; **Webster** — William Miller.

Patrol Officers Elected At Meeting of Brownies

Patrol officers were elected during the Saturday afternoon meeting of elle Vernon Brownie Troop 26 in the Girl Scout Little House. Those chosen to head Patrol 1 are Maureen Woods, leader, Nancy Strahosky, co-leader and Sharen Wasicek, card and telephone chairman.

Patrol 2 officers are Wilma Venneri, leader, Bobbie Hopes, co-leader and Patty Jo Costello, card and telephone chairman.

Mrs. Melba Woods, co-leader of the troop, was in charge and she was assisted by Mrs. Sadye Myers, committee mother, in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Olga Miller.

Dues were collected in the two patrols by the retiring leaders, Elienne and Joanne Morris. The new officers will assume their duties with the first meeting of April.

To Aid in Drive

Mrs Woods asked two girls to cooperate in a clothing drive, which is now being conducted They are to bring clean, used clothing for children of any age or for adults. This drive is being made by the Christian Children's Fund, which assists in supplying clothing for 200 orphanages in 30 countries of the world.

The birthdays for the month of March were observed. Sharen Myers was presented with a card and a handkerchief. Mrs. Woods was presented with a handkerchief and a card by Mrs. Myers. The card has been signed by all the Brownies and they all joined in singing, "Happy Birthday".

Games and dancing were then enjoyed with Sharen Myers and directing the dancing and the games in charge of Janella Williams and Patty Jo Costello.

Guests present were Rosemary Costa and Rosemarie Galiotta.

The session was concluded with Taps and the troop will convene again next Saturday at 12:30 p. m. in the Girl Scout Little House.

Area People Attend Gladiolus Auction

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobson and daughter, Glayds Adele, of Broad avenue were in Mars on Saturday to attend a bulb auction held by the Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society.

Mr. Dobson is president of the society and assisted in arranging the auction The serving of a covered dish supper highlighted the day's activity.

The auction attracted society members and friends. Marcellus Kunkelman, of Speers, also attended.

Registration Is Set For Area Students

Parents wishing to register children for kindergarten or first grade in the Bellmarette District Schools are reminded that a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate must be presented upon registration.

Registration has been set for April 10 from 9 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. to 3:30 and will be conducted in the Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon, Fairhope, Marion and Fayette City grade schools. That day there will be no classes in either first grade or kindergarten.

Children who are attending kindergarten this year must be registered for first grade. A student must be five years, seven months old in order to enter first grade or be six years old before next Feb. 1.

Those being registered for kindergarten must be four years, seven months old to enter school or five years old by next February 1.

Brownies of Troop 25 Hold Routine Meet

A meeting of Belle Vernon Brownie Troop 25 was held on Saturday afternoon in the Girl Scout Little House on Speer street. Darlene Brewer and Mary Burkhart conducted the opening ceremonies during which the girls joined in the Smile Song and the Brownie Promise.

There was a routine business session and the Brownies worked on the Mother's Day project.

An Easter project was discussed to assist a group of Pittsburgh orphans.

Darlene Brewer and Mary Burkhart were in charge of the closing in which all of the girls formed a friendship circle and each said a silent prayer.

Mrs. Sue Ringstad, leader was in charge assisted by Mrs. Patty Bell and Lucille Coursin.

Basketball Players Are Honored Here

There were 105 students present on Saturday night at the Vernon Junior High School canteen dance in the school gymnasium. The affair was in honor of Vernon Junior High School basketball team members and their guests and a special guest prize was won by Lou Comadena, a member of the squad.

Dancing was to recorded music with Bob Gaskill as the disc jockey.

The spot dance prize was won by Patty Bainbridge and Greg Lacy.

Guests attending along with Junior High students were Diane Mobley, of Belle Vernon, Joyce Croix, of Hammill, Mich. and Sharlene Warren, of Brownsville.

The dance was sponsored by the Bellmarette Band Boosters and serving as sponsors were Mrs. Hilda Borsotta, Mrs. Albert Doherty, Mrs. Mickey Gelotty and Mrs. James Naccarato, canteen chairman.

Next Saturday evening there will be a "jean hop" at the canteen.

L. O. P. Members Are Entertained At Fairhope

Mrs. Richard Wilson, of Fairhope, was hostess to members of the L. O. P. Club at her home on Friday evening.

Games were played and those winning the high score awards were Mrs. Margaret Cope, Mrs. Jennie Beller and Mrs. Mary Rhodes.

Luncheon was served following play and plans were made for the next meeting on the last Friday of April at the home of Mrs. Ella Leithold, of Henry street.

Miss Carol Davenport, of Main street, was ill for a few days last week at her home.

Cooking School Set for Civic Club

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock members of the Tuesday Evening Civic Club will meet at the West Penn Power Co. building in Charleroi for a special cooking demonstration program.

All members are urged to be present promptly.

There will also be a brief business session and officers will be elected. Mrs. Anthony Jedrziewski, president, will be in charge.

Study Class At Methodist Church Here

Another in the series of Monday evening study classes will be held in the First Methodist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the church with Mrs. Florence Ames as the teacher.

The subject for this special Lenten series is titled "Paul's Letters."

The study classes were arranged by the Guild with members of the Women's Societies of Christian Service of the Belle Vernon Church, First Methodist Church of Monessen and the Fells Methodist Church attending as guests.

A devotional program will precede the study.

The Patriotic Order of America will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertha MacDonald, of Main street.

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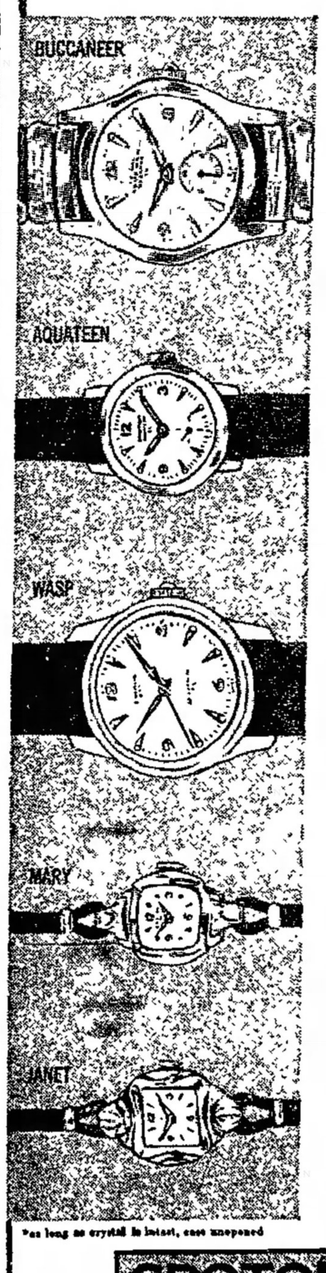

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Editorials—

Nasser and the Suez Canal

ALL THE RECENT developments in the Middle East continue to make it plain that the troubles of that area are going to be extremely difficult to solve with justice and satisfaction for everybody concerned.

The Suez Canal remains at the center of the crisis, President Nasser of Egypt having just announced the terms on which he proposes to operate this important waterway.

Nasser adheres to the position that the canal belongs to Egypt because it passes through Egyptian territory, no matter who built it and maintained it up to the time about a year ago that it was seized by Egypt.

The Egyptian president declares that he still accepts the treaty of 1888 which guarantees that the canal shall be open to the shipping of all nations. But he still insists that Egypt is at war with Israel and that therefore he can bar Israeli shipping from the canal.

Nasser announces that an authority appointed by and responsible to the Egyptian government will operate the canal and collect the tolls, of which he proposes to put 25 per cent into a special fund for the further development of the canal.

These, in brief, are the terms which Nasser has laid down with respect to Suez. And what they mean is that on this critical issue in the Middle East crisis, we are precisely where we were a year ago, before the British-French-Israeli attack on Egypt and before Nasser blocked the canal with scuttled ships.

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OBVIOUSLY these terms are not acceptable to the large maritime powers, including the United States. And just as obviously, Nasser — who is many things but not a fool — is taking every advantage of the "victory" which he won as a result of the rash action by Britain, France and Israel.

But before we start cussing Nasser again, might it not be well for us to put ourselves in the places of the Egyptian people?

Suppose we were a poverty-stricken people who just recently had achieved independence and rid ourselves of a fat and depraved king who had bled our country white to satisfy his disgusting appetites. Suppose that through our country ran an international waterway which we could legitimately regard as a national asset, probably our most productive asset, the revenue from which — for valuable services rendered — could help us work out from under our grinding poverty.

If these were our circumstances and we were the Egyptian people, would we not be inclined to act substantially as Nasser is acting, omitting of course the unreasoning religious hate which Nasser harbors against Israel? We believe an honest answer would have to be yes.

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ASSUMING, then, that the western nations are resolved not to go to war again over the Suez Canal, is it not the sensible thing to do to let Nasser operate the canal and give him and the Egyptian people a chance to prove whether their responsibility is equal to their national pride, whether they are worthy of the independence of which they seem so jealous?

The record shows that, in the short period after he took possession of the canal and before Egypt was attacked and the canal was blocked, the Egyptians did a satisfactory job of operating the canal. Even the highly skilled European pilots, who were called away on short notice, were replaced to the surprise of practically everyone, and shipping continued to move without the anticipated jam.

This record suggests that Egypt is entitled to a chance. And we see no satisfactory alternative to giving her that chance.

Moreover, it seems to us that the way out of this whole tangle is probably going to be by way of just such accommodations, which nobody is going to like 100 per cent, but which could make the difference between peace and war.

Watery Dream

THE PROJECT by which John Ware, the water man, proposes to bring "pure mountain spring water" to four counties in this vicinity—Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington and Allegheny — reads a little like science fiction, involving as it does an "aqueduct" 42 miles long and buried 800 feet underground.

But then the career of Mr. Ware in the water business reads a little like fiction, too. So perhaps we are justified in waiting for the plot to unfold further before forming judgments about the enterprise. And who wouldn't like to turn on his tap and get something better than recovered sewage?

Of particular interest locally is Mr. Ware's plan to achieve this miracle through the Westmoreland County Authority, whose water business his firm now manages under contract. Since the Authority's members are tied very closely to the Democratic political machine which runs Westmoreland County, water could conceivably become an interesting political subject hereabouts as Mr. Ware's plans develop.

Haunted by Book—

Dulles Words In 1950 Now Embarrassing

By DONALD J. GONZALES

WASHINGTON (UP)— John Foster Dulles wrote a book seven years ago. It has been haunting him ever since on one point—the question of Red China's admission to the United Nations.

Many times since 1950 Dulles must have thought of the Biblical words in the 31st Chapter of Job, Verse 35 -- "My desire is . . . that mine adversary had written a book."

Newsmen and diplomats over the last four years have reminded Dulles that before he became secretary of state he wrote on page 190 of his book "War or Peace:"

"I have now come to believe that the United Nations will best serve the cause of peace if its assembly is representative of what the world actually is, and not merely representative of the parts which we like.

"Therefore, we ought to be willing that all the nations should be members without attempting to appraise closely those which are 'good' and those which are 'bad.'

Must Prove Ability

"If the Communist government of China in fact proves its ability to govern China without serious domestic resistance, then it, too, should be admitted to the United Nations. However, a regime that claims to have become the government of a country through civil war should not be recognized until it has been tested over a reasonable period of time."

Dulles hadn't been secretary of state for long when he had to come to grips with the actual issue of Red China's possible place in the United Nations. He took a strong stand against admission of the Peiping regime, particularly after Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif) declared in 1954 that he would fight for American withdrawal from the UN if Red China got in.

After Knowland's blast, Dulles was asked at a news conference (July 8, 1954) whether he felt his views on the issue "have been modified since your book in 1950?"

A Lot Happened?

Dulles took the position, in his answer, that a lot had happened "which in the winter of 1949 and 1950 were not predictable." He referred primarily to Communist China's aggressive actions against Korea and Indochina.

The State Department has disclosed that Dulles now has written a 2,000-word "foreword" for new editions of his 1950 book, about one-fourth of which is devoted to an explanation of the Red China question.

In 1957, Dulles junks the idea that Red China should be in the United Nations to make it a truly "universal" organization whether member nations are "good" or "bad." He recalls now that he did say the regime should be tested over a reasonable period of time.

"This testing has indicated the ability, so far, of the Communist regime to maintain itself in power, although by ruthless, police-state methods," Dulles now writes. "However, it is equally demonstrated that that regime does not possess the qualities which entitle it to speak for China in the United Nations . . ."

Quotes from The News

By UNITED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran: A high Iranian gendarmerie official promising punishment of the bandit-kidnappers who disrobed, knifed and shot Mrs. Anita Carroll in a ravine in remote Iranshahr:

"We will show no mercy."

WASHINGTON: Senate Labor Rackets Committee member Irving M. Ives (R-NY) asked if he agrees with committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) that Teamster Union President Dave Beck is "a thief":

"There is every evidence he may be one."

SEATTLE Wash.: Teamster President Dave Beck defending himself in a published statement after the AFL-CIO governing body ordered him to stand trial for "bringing the labor movement into disrepute":

"I certainly will not allow those that accuse me to be the ones that shall judge me."

CAIRO: Lt. Col. Abdel Kader Hatem, Egyptian director of information, announcing that Suez Canal development projects will begin immediately:

"Egypt . . . is determined to keep the canal constantly in perfect condition by improving the waterway to meet the evolution of sizes and tonnages of modern shipping in order to help revive world commerce."

SAN FRANCISCO: Chass Hinckel, who suffered a near-fatal chest wound playing Russian roulette 18 years ago, telling how his brother, Arturo, shot himself Saturday when he attempted to show how revolver roulette is played:

"He did it once and it just lasted. He was waiting to see where the bullet was. But the third time he miscalculated."

Black 'I' for Labor

From Washington—

Eyes of Nation on Texas

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

Texas is at the climax of a senatorial election to its liking. This state of tall ranchers and tall stories, of pure oil and mixed politics, doesn't have to be satisfied with deciding one simple question, like whom it wants to put into the U. S. Senate for the next year and a half. Far more than that is at stake. The outcome of its voting tomorrow:

Mr. Drummond

Will determine whether the Democrats keep or the Republicans regain control of the Senate — and the chairmanships of all its committees.

Will, if it elects a Democrat, decide whether the ranks of Senate Democratic liberals will be strengthened by the addition of Ralph Yarborough or whether Senate Democratic conservatives will be strengthened by the addition of Congressman Martin Dies, first chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Will, by the size of the Republican vote behind the candidacy of Thad Hutcheson, a 41-year-old Houston attorney, disclose whether Texas Republicanism goes beyond the personal support of President Eisenhower.

Will give a limited hint as to which direction the political winds are blowing for next year's congressional election.

Three in Lead

The reason Texas is having an election is that Sen. Price Daniel resigned to become Governor, whereupon outgoing Gov. Allan Shivers appointed an interim senator William Blakley, who is not a candidate in the special election.

There are six serious contenders — five Democrats, among whom only Mr. Yarborough and Mr. Dies have good chances, and Mr. Hutcheson, the Republican, who only has to get one more vote than the highest Democrat in order to win. There is no run-off.

Mr. Yarborough has shown increasing voter appeal while losing races for governor in 1952, 1954 and 1956. Last August he received 694,578 votes, only 3,547 fewer than the winner, Price Daniel. His support is described by the Congressional Quarterly as coming from "a coalition of labor union members, minority groups, city liberals, intellectuals and traditional farm Democrats." They say he can win if he holds only half the vote he got for governor last August.

Martin Dies is running on a campaign platform of "legislative experience, preservation of states rights, economy in government and continued opposition to Communism." He describes himself as "the only conservative candidate with a chance to win."

Thad Hutcheson doesn't agree. He offers himself as a "conservative, states rights, Ike-admiring" Texan. All three of these candidates are promising, if elected, to vote to cut radically President Eisenhower's economic-aid program.

Democrats Favored

Texas reporters with whom I have talked are making no flat predictions, but the present consensus is that Yarborough and Dies are in the lead and that it would be a surprise if Hutcheson won even with so many Democrats dividing the Democratic vote.

But the Texas voting will be closely examined for any sign of a political trend. The Republicans, facing an uphill battle to win back Congress next fall, are looking for any encouragement they can see on the horizon.

The disadvantage which the Republicans face next fall is compounded by the facts that there are twice as many Republican Senate seats at stake as Democratic and that 14 of the 21 Republican seats are in doubtful territory while only five of the 10 Democratic senators who received their seats six years ago by less than 55 per cent of the vote:

Republicans — Barrett, Wyo., 51.6 pct; Bricker, Ohio, 54.6 pct; Goldwater, Ariz., 51.3 pct; Jenner, Ind., 52.8 pct; Revercomb, W. Va., 53.7 pct, Knowland, Calif., no opposition; McCarthy, Wis., 54.3 pct; Malone, Nev., 51.7 pct; Martin, Pa., 51.8 pct; Potter, Mich., 50.8 pct; Purtell, Conn., 54.2 pct; Watkins, Utah, 54.3 pct Williams, Del., 51.9 pct.

(The fact that Sen. Knowland and Sen. Payne of Maine are retiring means that their seats will be in doubt.)

Democrats — Byrd, Va., no opposition; Chavez, N. Mex., 51.1 pct; Kennedy, Mass., 51.5 pct; Mansfield, Mont., 51.1 pct, Pastore, R. I., 54.8 pct; Symington, Mo., 54.0 pct.

The vote in Texas next Tuesday may well cast its portent ahead.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Friday, April 1, 1927

Monessen's third annual Farm Day was an event of yesterday, listed as the biggest and most successful of its kind. The banquet was served at the High School by the women of the Christian Church. A speaking program followed.

Thousands of interested visitors attended the first annual auto show of Monessen automobile dealers last evening at 117 East Donner avenue. The firemen's band furnished the music.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, April 1, 1937

The spring convention of the Greensburg Conference of the Pittsburgh Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church will convene at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monessen, April 7. Rev. R. F. Steininger is the pastor there.

Ten Years Ago—

Tuesday, April 1, 1947

Approximately 30,000 union miners from Districts 4 and 5 of the United Mine Workers of America converged at California today to observe Mitchell Day and honor the memory of the father of the eight hour day. William Hynes, president of District 4 gave the address.

Westmoreland County Local Draft Board No. 10, which inducted 2,954 Monessen men into the armed forces, held its last official meeting yesterday afternoon. A total of 6,201 local men have been registered since the inception of Conscription Oct. 16, 1940.

Joseph L. Gadd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gadd, of Belle Vernon, will arrive home this evening from Allegheny College, Meadville, to spend the Easter vacation.

It's a Fact—

About 212,000 cubic feet of water a second flow over Niagara Falls.

An individual oyster can produce up to 14 million eggs during its lifetime.

The consumption of water per person each day in the United States is about 1,100 gallons—industrial, agricultural, and domestic.

The Cynic's Corner—

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Behind The News—

Kadar Emerges as Successful Puppet

By CHARLES M. McCANN

Premier Janos Kadar of Hungary seems to have made good.

Only a few weeks ago there were reports that Kadar might be ousted in favor of his No. 1 enemy, Matyas Rakosi, because of the continued ferment of unrest in his country.

Mr. McCann

But during a 10-day visit to Moscow, Kadar has consolidated his position.

He has made Hungary again completely subservient to Russia and has emerged as the picture of a Communist puppet.

He has denounced Imre Nagy, whom he betrayed during the revolution of last fall. He has denounced President Tito of Yugoslavia for supporting Nagy and the rebel movement.

He has said that his government has not been harsh enough in suppressing the last vestiges of unrest, and has promised to get tougher.

Promises New Purge

He has promised to start a new purge in the Hungarian Communist Party in order to rout out any remaining colleagues who might be guilty of liberal thinking.

He has praised the Russian Red Army for its part in suppressing the revolt and has "asked"—as if a request were necessary—that Russian troops remain in Hungary to protect it from "the aggressive schemes of the imperialists."

In return, the Soviet government has agreed to supply Hungary with goods worth $27.5 million this year and to grant it a long-term loan of which $187.5 million will be made available this year.

Considering that Russia extorted billions of dollars from Hungary during the 11 years before last fall's revolt, the aid that it is giving to strengthen Kadar is not extravagant.

How Kadar is going to get much tougher at home it is harder to see. Teen-aged boys are being sentenced to prison terms or even executed. Communis police are searching youth centers and tenements in workers' quarters throughout Hungary for weapons.

It has been reported in Vienna that, failing to find arms, the police are planting them in youth hostels as a pretext for arresting students suspected of dangerous thinking.

Campaigns Against Church

Kadar has started a new campaign against the Roman Catholic Church, hoping to bring it fully under control.

Kadar has had a rugged career even for a Communist of his standing. He was betrayed and purged by his friend Rakosi, tortured and put into solitary confinement. After the death of Josef Stalin, Imre Nagy freed him. Rakosi then managed to get Nagy expelled from the Communist Party. Kadar did nothing to help Nagy. Then Rakosi lost out. During the revolution, while Nagy was premier, Kadar became leader of the Communist Party. In a speech, Kadar praised Nagy and proclaimed full support for his independent policy.

But one night Kadar sneaked into Russian army headquarters in Budapest. He was partly responsible for the harsh Russian suppression of the revolt. Nagy took refuge in the Yugoslav Embassy. Kadar lured him into leaving, promising him safe conduct—and kidnaped him. Kadar came out of it all as premier. He is now a loyal Moscow man. But the Russians may well ask themselves if Kadar could be loyal to anybody but himself.

The Lighter Side—

Unpickle Your Puss; This Is 'Laugh Week'

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP) — This, friends, is the beginning of the 12th annual National Laugh Week, so please unpickle your puss, if even only momentarily, out of respect for all the dead jokes lying around in our midst.

And for the host of comedians who have been chopped up and sent down the drain by the deadly disposal unit that is known as TV.

We might as well ho-ho it up a little on this fine All-Fools' Day, even though the day of the Gufaw, the knee-slap howler, and the belly laugh seems to have been supplanted by the day of the sedate implosive chuckle.

Now this is the story of the man who always made the wrong choice. Samothrace O Summergone was his name. But to the few who knew him intimately, he was known as "Guess-Wrong Sam."

Many years ago, Sam was a theatrical producer in New York, auditioning hopeful young actors for a forthcoming production.

The choice narrowed to two unknowns: John Barrymore and Rodney Arbuthnis. Sam chose Rodney and the play flopped forthwith. Barrymore went on to fame, with another producer. Sam's next venture was a musical which depended for survival on a fine comedian. Again he had a choice of unknowns, Will Rogers or Walter Loganberry. He chose Loganberry and watched his musical fold fast.

After a few experiences like that, Sam went to Hollywood to try his luck at pictures. After months of casting around among young sprouts for the male lead of his first venture, the director finally said: "Sam, it looks like it's between this boy Clark Gable and the other unknown, Julius Appleknocker Jr." Sam took Julius.

Shortly afterwards, he decided Hollywood was not for him, a decision given impetus by horse-laughs from the boxoffice. Back in New York, he picked Susie Gooly over Ethel Merman. Disheartened, he decided to try Hollywood once more. His secretary informed him he could take either Transcontinent or Skyhigh Airline.

Sam chose Skyhigh. Over the Rockies the plane began to quiver, three engines conked out, and things looked grim. Sam went to the pilot. "Look," he said, "I'm what's wrong here. If I can just get a parachute and get out of here I'm sure you'll be okay."

The crew chief pointed to two parachutes, one white, one yellow. Sam chose the white one and dived out. Instantly the plane steadied, the engines came to life. Sam pulled the ripcord. It came off in his hand. "St. Francis! Save Me!" he shouted. A large hand came out of a cloud and caught him in mid-drop. "Oh, St. Francis, I knew you'd save me," breathed Sam. And then he heard a stern voice from above:

"St. Francis Xavier, or St. Francis of Assisi?"

At the White House—

Why Does Ike Speed?

By MERRIMAN SMITH

WASHINGTON (UP) — Backstairs at the White House:

Secretly, some members of President Eisenhower's staff are not at all sorry about the publicity given his auto speeding en route to Gettysburg this weekend. They hope it might influence him to slow down or at least consent to a police escort.

Mr. Eisenhower is not alone in disliking police escorts with their sirens and flashing lights. Former Presidents Truman and Roosevelt refused to have such escorts except on highly formal occasions or when visiting such big cities as New York or Chicago.

Mr. Truman once drove himself in a high-powered top-down convertible from Charlottesville, Va., to Washington at speeds that blanched even the most case-hardened drivers. At one point he was sorely pressing a Virginia state police car ahead of him and motioning for the trooper to go faster.

It may be that the White House is such a confining place that when a president has a chance to get away, he likes to move in a hurry.

Mr. Truman once addressed a highway safety conference and told how he observed traffic laws quite carefully, advising other Americans to do the same. He made the particular point of his observance of all traffic lights and stop signs. But that night, motoring from the White House to the District of Columbia armory, his car went through 19 red lights.

And Mr. Eisenhower a few years ago told a morning news conference that he wanted the newspapers of the nation to give him their heartiest support in convincing the public of the need for accident prevention. He made the appeal in connection with his proclamation of traffic safety week.

That was the afternoon, that press cars following him to Gettysburg had to roar up to well over 90 miles an hour in order to keep him in sight.

It was after such a ride that one veteran reporter told his office that even if it meant losing his job, that never again would he follow the president in a motorcade to Gettysburg.

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Women's Page

Clubwomen Will Attend Session

The Junior Women's Clubs of the Westmoreland County Federation of Women's Clubs will act as hostesses at the annual spring meeting to be held on Thursday, April 11, at Mountain View Hotel, Greensburg. Mrs. William G. Hoehl, president of the County Federation has asked that Mrs. C. W. Phares, third vice president at large, coordinate the efforts of the individual clubs.

Mrs. Phares, junior representative of the county, has announced that the theme of the meeting will be "Easter Bonnets". Favors will be made by the Youngwood and New Stanton Juniors. The Irwin Juniors are planning the table decorations. Reservations will be taken by the members of Lycippus Club. Greensburg Junior Club members will serve as pages. Frances DeSecie, president of the New Kensington Junior Woman's Club, will lead in the flag salute and the collect will be read by Ann Modar, president of the Jeanette Juniors.

State Representative

The Junior Clubs have invited their state representative, Mrs. Lynn Hunter, to speak. She is third vice president at large of the Pennsylvania Federation and immediate past president of the Altoona Junior Women's Club. Under her leadership this club organized and she is now president of "Tomorrow's Citizens", a program for rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents. It was this program that won her club the $5000 award given by the Sears Roebuck Foundation in the national Community Achievement Contest of 1956. Mrs. Hunter is a graduate of Maryland College for Women, Lutherville, Maryland, and has served as a YMCA teen director in Altoona and Hollidaysburg.

District Officer

The Westmoreland County women are also looking forward to hearing Mrs. H. Everett Sanford, first vice president of the Southwest District, who will speak on "Federation". Mrs Sanford's home is in Verona, she is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and Columbia University. She is a member of the Rosedale Community Club and served as president 1944-45. Community and welfare work claim much of her time. She is past president of the General Alumni Association of Indiana State Teachers College, served as chairman of Women's Activities in Allegheny County for Pennsylvania Week, worked on the County Division of the Community Chest and on the Board of the American Cancer Society. She is now Cancer Society secretary in Allegheny County, member of the County Red Cross Board, Civic Light Opera Association, Rosedale Methodist Church Board, County Community Chest, County CARE committee and Health and Welfare Association of the County.

Mrs. Edward Gasper, of Murrysville, program chairman, has arranged the day's activities to begin at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Hoehl in charge. There will be committee reports and music will be provided by Mary Kay Wilmes, a senior music major at Seton Hill.

The highlight of the day will be an address on "Mental Health" by Dr. Dorothy Nash, a neurosurgeon on the staff of Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh. For her achievements, Dr. Nash has been honored as one of Pennsylvania's "Distinguished Daughters".

Many county club women are making plans to attend the Pennsylvania State Federation of Women's Clubs convention at the new Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, April 24-26. This is the first time this session has been held in April. The theme will be "Harmony, Vision and Purpose". The convention will have workshops, a Junior Dinner, a President's Breakfast and a Pennsylvania Dinner.

Presbyterian Church Site For Club Meet

The Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Monessen Woman's Club will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock instead of the Civic Center as originally planned.

Mrs. Arthur Dubinsky will speak on "Life in the Philippines".

There will be election of officers and new members and members are reminded to bring articles for the Westmoreland County Home as well as used eyeglasses or the lens or frames for a welfare project.

This evening the executive board will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Bow, president, Aliquippa avenue.

Local BPW Club Members At Harrisburg Luncheon

The Monessen Business and Professional Women's Club was represented at a luncheon held by the B. P. W. State Federation at Harrisburg on Saturday in the Penn Harris Hotel. Attending were Catharine Harris, Ann Sistek, Mrs. Gloria Mahalko and Mrs. Margaret Wilkins.

There were 550 in attendance at the luncheon honoring "Women in Pennsylvania State Legislature." One of the honored guests was Mrs. George Leader, wife of Governor Leader.

Mrs. Isabelle Jones, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of B. P. W. Clubs, extended the welcome and a letter was read from Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower expressing her regrets at being unable to be present.

Two addresses were given by women, who are outstanding in governmental affairs. Honorable Elizabeth Hollahan, member of the Houe of Delegates of West Virginia, spoke on the qualifications needed by women, who plan to serve in governmental capacities. The Honorable Counsuelo Northrop Bailey, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont spoke on "The Dividing Line. Her talk dealt with the iron curtain as the line that divides the world and asked that the women strive to make "Liberty" become the universal law. She concluded her address by pointing out the power of prayer and used the slogan, "America On Her Knees Is Invincible".

The local women attending the luncheon spent the week end in Harrisburg.

Preferential Tea Held by Local Group

Black and gold colors were used in the appointments for the annual preferential tea held by the Eta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Byron, of Graham street, Belle Vernon.

The tea was arranged as a formal acceptance into sorority membership for Mrs. Stephen Spontak, Mrs. Charles Penwick, Mrs. Richard Kennedy, Sonya Andercheck and Mrs. Rudy Benedetti. The latter was unable to be present.

The informal social time was highlighted by the serving of tea with Mrs. Jack Sonafelt, president and Mrs. Wallace Byron, president-elect pouring. The table was laid with a black cloth centered with an arrangement of golden colored roses and tall golden candles. Gold coffee and tea services were also used to complete the appointments in the sorority colors.

On Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the chapter at the Civic Center at 8 o'clock.

LOCALS

A meeting will be held in the Parish Hall of St. Leonard's Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for all members of the church organizations. All parish members may also attend since an important project will be discussed.

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Slovak Home has been announced for this evening at the home. There will be an important business session, but due to the Lenten season there will be no social hour.

The G. W. M. Class of the Evangelical United Brethren will meet at the home of Mrs. Gerry Forsha on Wednesday evening after the church worship service. Mrs Joseph Shepherd will be the hostess.

The Monessen Band Orchestra Parent's Association will meet tonight at 7:30 in the M.H.S. Band room and all members are urged to bring in honorary membership returns.

The April meeting of the King's Daughter's Class of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Hohenberger, of Willow Drive with Mrs Mary Kamenicky as the co-hostess.

Sam Saverino, of 4 Monessen boulevard, underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital, last Thursday and his condition is reported as satisfactory. His room number is 228.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Monessen Volunteer Fire Co. and Relief Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the City Bundling.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Cajetan R. C. Church will meet tomorrow evening in the church hall after the St. Anthony novena.

The vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Parish House.

A meeting of St. Mary's Ladies Club will be held tomorrow evening in the church hall.

Evening Woman's Club Meeting Place Changed

The meeting of the Evening Woman's Club, which has been announced for Wednesday evening in the First Methodist Church parlors will be held in the First Presbyterian Church instead. It will begin at 8 o'clock and a program on Spring Millinery will be presented by Nick F. DiConcilis.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Michael Duda, Marcella Amann, Mrs. John Makovich and Nora Graham.

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Trumpette Club Members Hold Routine Meet

Mrs. Mary Lou Brown, of Stroall Acres, was hostess to members of the Trumpette Club recently at her home.

Two tables of five hundred were in play and winning the high score prizes were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Edith Hormell, Mrs. Peggy Savadeck and Mrs. June Beveridge.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Savadeck was observed and she was presented with gifts from the club members and from her "secret pal". Mrs. Margaret Young was also observing her wedding anniversary and she received a gift from her "secret pal". A hostess gift was presented by the club members to Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown assisted by Mrs. Young served luncheon at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Beveridge, of North Charleroi, will entertain the club in two weeks.

Class of 1952 Sets Aug. 10 For Reunion

The Monessen High School graduating class of 1952 has set the date for the fifth anniversary reunion as Saturday, Aug. 10. No further details are arranged.

Another meeting is set for this evening at 7:30 at the Civic Center for all members of the class interested in planning the event, which will be the first get-together for the class since graduation.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. John Yablosky, of Monessen, a son, at 10:34 a. m., March 26, at the Monongahela Memorial Hospital

Tri-City Club Entertained by Mrs. Marie Fuoco

Mrs. Marie Fuoco, of North Charleroi, was hostess to members of the Tri-City Club at her home and two tables of five hundred were in play.

At the conclusion of play prizes were awarded for high scores to Mrs. Dolores Eland, Mrs. Fuoco, Mrs. Theresa Tomovchik and Mrs. Olga Rendas, who was present as a guest.

The next meeting of the club was set for April 9 at the home of Mrs. Carmen Barndollar, of North Charleroi.

Engagement of District Couple Is Announced

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Cecilia Barthels to Woods C. Snowden. Both are residents of Smithton.

Miss Barthels is a teacher in the Smithton School and Mr. Snowden is associated with a coal mine near Hunker, where he is bookkeeper.

Wedding plans were not announced by the couple.

Valley Art Exhibit Planned

Plans are underway for the annual Spring Art Exhibit to be held by the Monongahela Valley Art Club, which will be staged in the Methodist Church of Donora on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25, 26 and 27.

This event, the only one of its kind in the valley attracts many exhibitors and viewers from all over the valley, but always has a particular appeal to Monessen patrons of art. Annually the local patrons purchase a painting to be hung in some public building after it has been exhibited at the show.

Artists have already been invited to enter their work in this competition.

Will Receive Palintings

From 7 until 9 p. m. on Tuesday, April 23, the exhibitors may take their paintings to the church for arranging.

On Thursday evening, April 25, the annual Jury Dinner will be held for exhibitors, members of the club and patrons. The prize selections will be revealed at the dinner Dinner reservations are being taken by Mrs. Charles Harvey, of Luce avenue, Monessen.

The show will be open for viewing by the general public from 1 p. m. until 10 p. m. on Friday and Saturday, concluding on Saturday evening.

Only original paintings done from life or imagination or from a snapshot taken by the artist will be accepted. They must be framed and must be 16 by 20 inches or larger. Awards will be given for the best oil, second best oil, best wate color, industrial, historical portrait, still life or floral.

The Senior Judge at the Jury dinner will be Walter Reede Hovey, head of the art department at the University of Pittsburgh. Another artist will be selected to serve on the jury and serving as the jury judge will be the Rev. Lew Johnson, of Donora. Mr. Hovey will be presented as speaker at the Jury dinner.

At the April meeting of the Art Club, the election of officers will take place.

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

Basketball at MHS Shows Profit

Basketball at Monessen High proved a financial success again this past season even though the Greyhounds failed to make the WPIAL Tournament. In all, varsity basketball cleared $1766.06. Total receipts came to $6,254.51 while expenses amounted to $4,488.45. Those figures illustrate pretty clearly that basketball is big business in Monessen . . . Despite the lusty profit realized in both varsity football and basketball, the MHS sports treasury figures to run dry before long. Football netted almost $3700, bringing the total sports loot to about $5400. However $2,000 of that had to go as a payment on the new lights at Memorial Stadium.

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By the way, all other varsity sports at Monessen — plus Junior High programs — went (or will go) into the red. That will drain away the remainder of the varsity football-basketball profit . . . In case you're interested, the loss in Junior High basketball alone came to $672.32. Junior High football dropped twice that amount, thus explaining the anemic condition of the Greyhound treasury. Baseball, track, volleyball and tennis are all subsidized completely by the "paying" sports. And those expenses run into a tidy figure.

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We Have New Sportsmen's Column

A twice-weekly sportsmen's column has been added to our sports pages. The feature will appear on Tuesdays and Thursdays and deal with the outdoors as well as fishing and hunting . . . One out of every five American boys in the 12-15 age group will play baseball in an organized league this season. That will include 1,500,000 players . . . Johnny Stetsko, Monessen High grad who suddenly developed into a basketball star at Bethany College the past season, managed to play a game for the Monessen Ozarks in last week's Ozark Tournament. He looked pretty good, too . . . Look for St. Vincent College and Geneva to begin a basketball series next campaign.

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Hot Rod Hundley scored no less than 2,180 points during his three-year basketball career at West Virginia University. As a result, he helped to lure capacity crowds to Mountaineer Field House in 20 of 32 appearances there . . . Speaking of West Virginia, the Mountie coaching staff makes no secret of the fact that Burgettstown's highly - touted quarterback, Mickey Trimarki, turned out to be a disappointment in his junior campaign last season. Trimarki completed just 34 per cent of his passes in 1956 and had 16 intercepted. However the West Virginia brain trust still has hopes that Trimarki will come through as a senior.

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Janosik Sits in on Title Tussle

Monessen High basketball coach Frank Janosik motored to the state title game over the weekend with his contemporary from Donora, Jerry Wunderlich. They've been watching championship tussles together for many years now . . . The Westmoreland County Board of Approved Basketball Officials will hold its annual banquet next Sunday at the Jacktown Hotel near Irwin. Bob Guy is banquet chairman . . . As usual Donora supplied the noisiest group of rooters for the recent Ozarks Basketball Tournament. The sponsoring Ozarks are always pleased when a Donora team enters the annual show because that insures a pretty good gate.

Today's Sports Parade —

Racing Men Try to 'Keep up with Joneses'

By OSCAR FRALEY

HALLANDALE, Fla., April 1 (UP) — Keeping up with the Joneses shaped up once again today as the toughest job in racing

Back a few years ago, 'White Hat Ben' Jones was the scourge of the turf's training ranks. Backed by the baking powder dollars of Calumet, he sent the stable's devil's red and blue silks to so many victories that they figured he could saddle a billy goat and win most races

Then came a brief period of less lush productivity — until this year

But when the Joneses — Ben and son Jimmy — sent General Duke out to victory in Saturday's $100,000 Florida Derby they served notice that they were back in business with a vengeance

"Duke" Ties Record

Bold Ruler with always - able Eddie Arcaro up, was the solid favorite to win the mile and one-eighth gallop But General Duke barreled through in the stretch to win with comparative ease in world record-tying time. And what else? Why Calumet's Iron Liege was no worse than a menacing third

Whether General Duke goes on to take three-year-old honors in the major stakes ahead such as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont, remains to be seen

But from what he showed Saturday at Gulfstream Park, he's going to be a rough colt to handle One thing seems certain, that he and Bold Ruler are establishing another of those classic duels which frequently bejewel the sport of kings

The last was that between Nashua and Swaps Before that you had such rampant rivalry as those between Seabiscuit and War Admiral and Discovery against Cavalcade

Latest Series Tied

General Duke and Bold Ruler each now holds a pair of victories over the other this year. Bold Ruler still will be the Wood Memorial choice, with Calumet planning to ship straight to Kentucky So their next clash probably will be in the rose run.

Old Ben has won the Kentucky classic a fantastic six times with Lawrin, Whirlaway, Pensive, Ponder, Citation, and Hill Gail. And, to give you an idea of the Jones' abilities, he also sent to the races such memorable mounts as Bull Lea Coaltown, and Twilight Tear to name just a few.

When the sun went down behind the palm trees at Gulfstream on Saturday night, they were saying that he had another great one in the late-charging General Duke Ben wasn't saying much of anything" He was just getting ready to pull another one out of the barn like a magician pulls rabbits out of a hat.

Yanks, Giants in Triple Victories

Yankees blanked the Senators and Giants romped over the Dodgers in Fabric Bowling League action on Saturday

In another match, the Indians took two from the Pirates

Top scorers were Bill Dixon, 172-384, Anthony DeJoy, 173-478, Jim Bertola, 135-366; Bob Mitchell, 196-451 John Dankanich, 205-496, and John Slebodnik, 152-371

Standings show Yankees, 36-9 Dodgers 28-17; Pirates 24-21, Giants 22-23 Indians, 15-30 and Senators, 10-35.

RAIN DAMPENS SCHOOLBOY NINES

Funeral Rites Tuesday For Billy Meyer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for William A. (Billy) Meyer, baseball luminary who had the rare distinction of winning both major and minor league "manager of the year" awards.

The former Pittsburgh Pirate leader, 65, died at Fort Sanders Hospital Sunday after almost two years of declining health. He was troubled by uremic poisoning and a heart condition.

The silver-thatched, 1948 major league pilot of the year, had been listed in serious and critical condition since entering the hospital March 7.

Meyer had lived in retirement at his memento-filled home here since 1955 He had acted as Pirate farm system "trouble shooter" for three years following the 1952 season, his last as a field leader.

Few Peers

As a minor league manager, Meyer had few peers. He copped eight pennants in four different leagues, three at Kansas City which was then in the American Association.

It was after this string of phenomenal minor league successes that Meyer was brought to the National League to guide the destiny of the Pirates in 1948

In his first major league managerial season, Meyer employed masterful player psychology to boot a team of "damp-eared Pirate youths and tired old veterans" to a fourth place finish.

For this, he was acclaimed manager of the year. He, Casey Stengel and Eddie Dyer were the only men ever to win the award in both the minors and majors.

Boston Rolls Over St. Louis

BOSTON (UP)— The Boston Celtics began a week of practice today after returning to form with a steamrollering win over the St Louis Hawks Sunday, tying their National Basketball Association championship playoff series at one game apiece

Boston played the brand of ball in posting a 119-99 victory at the Garden as it did most of the regular season when it ran away with the Eastern Division laurels. The completely one-sided triumph was a reversal of Saturday's game when the Celtics bowed, 125-123, in a double overtime to the fired-up Hawks in the first of their best of seven series

The third and fourth games are slated for Saturday and Sunday at St Louis.

Bob Cousy and Frank Ramsey emerged with Celtic scoring honors Sunday with 22 points apiece

All Romps in Center's League

All matches in the Center's City Bowling League ended in clean sweeps on Saturday

Italian Hall blanked the Elks Turners swept over Aquarium and Cro-Ams whitewashed No. 3 Maintenance

Scoring leaders were Frank Warzinski, 218-595; Steve Beck, 209-582; Leo Lewitsky, 190-506; Tom Burger, 184-510, Skeets Jones, 169-502; and Sam Havrilak, 210-516

Standings show Turners, 29-10, Italian Hall, 25-14; Cro-Ams, 24-15; Elks, 21-18, No 3 Maintenance, 15-24; and Aquarium, 3-36

Chuligs and Mascettas Win

Chuligs won two games from the Vlasics and Mascettas took a pair from the Calderones in Fence Shop League bowling over the weekend.

Scoring leaders were Andy Kasic, 244-604; Mike Tokar, 178-442, George Billak, 176-425; Chuck Vlasic, 173-493, Ilvo Picchiarini 168-464

Standings show Calderones 31-11, Vlasics, 23-19; Mascettas, 19-23 and Chuligs, 11-31

Jays Sweep in Eagles Bowling

Bluejays blanked the Cardinals and Robins won a pair from the Orioles in Eagles Ladies League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Ann Lombardo, 150-380, Betty Gedeon, 121-330 Helen Anderchick, 147-325, and Helen Wolford 121-315

Standings show Cardinals, 27-12 Bluejays 26-13, Robins, 15-24, and Orioles, 10-29

Two Sweeps in Ladies Bowling

St. Anne blanked St. Monica and St. Theresa swept over St Mary in St Cajetan Ladies League bowling over the weekend.

Leading scorers were Pat DiGioia, 110-293, Helen Alessio, 118-321 Virginia Oliver 122-340, and Lil DeMarino, 167-385.

Athletics Merely Want Out of Cellar

By LEO H. PETERSEN

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 1 (UP) —Lou Boudreau has only one aim for the Kansas City Athletics this year—to get them out of the American League cellar

He is one of the two American League managers training in Florida who isn't talking in terms of the pennant—the other being Chuck Dressen of the Washington Senators.

Boudreau is moulding his 1957 team around 12 ex-Yankees, who are as used to winning as the A's are to losing

Only two infield positions are certain—Vic Power, a .304 hitter, at first base and Hec Lopez at third.

Short At Stake

Billy Hunter, one of those ex-Yankees, and Joe DeMaestri, last year's regular, are contesting the shortstop post Milt Graff, a rookie whom the A's obtained in the deal which sent pitchers Bobby Shantz and Art Ditmar to New York, is battling Curt Roberts, the ex-Pirate who won another major league shot by hitting 320 at Columbus last year, for second

Only Harry (Suitcase) Simpson, who batted in 105 runs last year with an average of 293, has won an outfield spot. He will play right

Gus Zernial, the long ball hitter but faulty fielder, has to beat out Lou Skizas another one of the ex-Yankees who batted 314 for the A's last season, for the right field post But Skizas, like Zernial leaves plenty to be desired defensively

In center ex-Yankee Bob Cerv faces a challenge from Jim Pisoni, who looks better than his 265 batting average with Vancouver last season recommends

One of the two Hal Smiths in the major leagues will be the No 1 catcher—just like the one who will be the chief receiver for the St Louis Cardinals Back of his Hal Smith, Boudreau will have Wilmer Shantz, brother of Bobby, and Timmy Thompson

Three pitchers secured from the Yankees in the Bobby Shantz-Ditmar deal figure to bolster the pitching staff. They are left-handers Rip Coleman and Mickey McDermott and righty Tom Morgan. The three won only 11 games among them last year for the Yankees — three less than Shantz and Ditmar won for the A's—but saw limited action.

Kellner Also Starter

They'll be regular starters for the Athletics along with southpaw Alex Kellner, a 12-game winner last season.

Two veteran right-handers, Virgil Trucks and Ned Garver, who came to the A's in the deal for third baseman Jim Finigan, will be used for spot starts and relief duty

Another possible starter is Wally Burnette, who won six and lost eight for Kansas City after being obtained from Denver last season The No. 1 bullpen man will be Tom Gorman, who was 9-10 last season, and another ex-Yankee.

Arnie Portocarrero, who won another chance by winning 10 games with Birmingham last year and the veteran Lou Kretlow, 7-4 with the A's last season, have a chance to stick along with Ed Blake, drafted from Toronto where he won 17 while losing 11; Ben Flowers, who failed to make it with the Phillies and Cardinals in the National League and Rinold Duren, an 11-game winner with Vancouver.

Vultures Wins Basketball Title

The Vultures reigned today as eighth grade intramural basketball champions in Monessen.

The Vultures, representing Room 202 at the Junior High, defeated the St. Leonard Knights, 35-30, on Saturday for the crown.

North, West in Bowling Wins

North won two games from the East and West took a pair from the South in Ball and Chain League bowling over the weekend

Top scorers were Bob McKeever, 201-488, Pete Druash, 211-554 C. Brown, 208-524; Steve Swansick, 180-492, Jean DeGregorio, 131-372, Martha Druash, 148-404; Velma Harrison, 148-338; and Marie Foster, 154-354.

Standings show West, 18-9; North 15-12; East, 12-15; and South, 8-19

Close Scores in Mr.-Mrs. League

Butterfingers won a pair from the Rollos and the Mounds took two from the Chunkies in Mr and Mrs. Bowling League action over the weekend

Top scorers were Sam Havrilak 176-469, Sundae Faraci, 153-365, Jack Kerns, 172-421; Andy Fabian 160-361, Ann Havrilak, 147-352, and Irene Bost, 143-314

Standings show Butterfingers, 8-1; Rollos, 7-2; Mounds, 3-6, and Chunkies, 1-8

Friend Hurls Five Hitter

FORT MYERS, Fla. (UP)—Right-hander Bob Friend became the first Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher to go nine innings in spring training when he threw a five-hitter Sunday to beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-1.

The victory was the Bucs' 13th in 19 Grapefruit League starts.

Bill Virdon led the Pirate attack with three singles. The Pirates sewed up the game with a three-run salvo in the fourth inning off Lloyd Merritt.

Bonus shortstop Buddy Pritchard of the Pirates was knocked out in the sixth inning when struck on the left temple by Joe Cunningham's throw from right field as he crossed home plate. He left the game under his own power.

Baker to Test Streak Tonight

NEW YORK (UP)—Bob Baker, the big Pittsburgh boxer who has flubbed all his chances of gaining a shot at the heavyweight title, is a 3-2 choice to snap Willie Besmanoff's string of 12 victories tonight at St Nicholas Arena

This television fight (Dumont at 10 30 p m EST) gave the nation's fight fans a chance to see if Baker can handle a youngster rated the best German heavy to invade the U S since Max Schmeling.

Li'l Leaguer

Valley League To Reorganize Here Thursday

The Mon Valley Baseball League will begin reorganizing for the 1957 season on Thursday.

Peter (Bud) Roman, league president, has summoned a meeting at the Monessen Sport Shop beginning at 8 p. m.

Roman said that all teams interested in joining the league are invited to attend.

Last season, the league started with ten teams: Monessen CIO, Monessen Ozarks, Donora, Finleyville, Charleroi, Perryopolis, Fayette City, New Eagle, Van Voorhis and Valley Inn. Midway through the campaign the Ozarks dropped out.

Ozarks Back

There have been rumors of late that the Ozarks plan to reclaim their franchaise again this season However there are equally strong indications that two long-standing valley league powers — Monessen CIO and Finleyville — will not field teams.

Roman said league officials hope to get a better line on the 1957 outlook during this week's meeting.

One of the big issues slated for discussion is the election of a new commissioner.

New Commissioner

George Kuvinka, who has ruled the MVL for the past several seasons, has resigned, making it clear that he will not be persuaded back into the job.

Roman said league entries will vote on the new commissioner.

Last year, the Valley League opened its scheduled in late April It's doubtful if the loop will start that early again.

However the schedule issue will come up for discussion Thursday.

Erskine Seeks Medical Help

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—Carl Erskine, the Brooklyn Dodgers' game little Hoosier right-hander who authored two no-hit games, gave up his attempts to train for the 1957 season today and decided to seek medical help for his sore shoulder.

"I'm not doing the club any good and I won't unless I get help," the 30-year-old pitching veteran told Dodger Manager Walter Alston.

With approval from Dodger officials, Erskine was scheduled to leave the team today and return to the base training camp at Vero Beach, Fla., along with pitcher Karl Spooner, another sore arm case. Later in the week both pitchers will go to New York for medical examination of their ailing wings.

Erskine's decision, after a spring in which he has been ineffective, brought his nine-year big league career to a crisis.

Four Games Today Expected to Be Postponed Again

The only winner in the 1957 scholastic baseball season up to the moment has been the weather man.

And he will probably reign supreme again today.

Every exhibition game scheduled by valley teams last week was erased by rain or cold weather.

The forecast today was for more rain so there doesn't appear much hope of the baseballers playing this afternoon either.

The schedule calls for four games. Bellmar is to meet South Huntingdon (Fayette City); Donora is to appear at McKeesport, Monongahela is to go to West Beth and Charleroi is to play host to Clairton.

On Top Tomorrow

Three games are also on tap tomorrow Monessen hopes to begin its exhibition grind against McKeesport at Ninth Street Park. Other tussles will show Charleroi at Washington and Monongahela at Elizabeth.

However chances are that none of those games will be played. In the event of postponments, the tussles are usually set back a day, taking precedent over the following card.

Thus the scholastic exhibition season appears as confused as ever.

Opens Monday

With the league grind slated to start next Monday, it begins to look as though most teams will be lucky if they work in a single exhibition assignment.

At any rate here is the "tentative" schedule for this week:

SCHOLASTIC

Monday

Clairton at Charleroi
Donora at McKeesport
Monongahela at West Beth
S. Huntingdon at Bellmar (Fayette City)

Tuesday

McKeesport at Monessen
Charleroi at Washington
Monongahela at Elizabeth

Thursday

West Newton at Monessen
Beth Joint at Charleroi
Bellmar at S Huntingdon
Clairton at Monongahela
Elizabeth at Donora

Friday

Charleroi at Trinity

Crawley Named to All-Star Quint

Carl Crawley, 6-0 senior center at Monessen High, was named to the All-Section 5 basketball team released yesterday by the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph.

Other members of the starting five were Dave Russell, Donora, 5-11; Ollie Payne, Charleroi, 6-4; Grover Ferguson, Brownsville, 6-0; and Ewing Bell, California, 6-2.

Payne was named player of the year.

Rostraver to Enter Jr. WPIAL—Volleyball Show

Rostraver Junior High — like Monessen — will enter a team in the Junior WPIAL Volleyball Tournament at Braddock Junior High on Thursday.

The Little Leps will take part in the volleyball show for the first time.

Ed Hogan, the school's football tutor, will be in charge of the spikers. He reports his boys are making progress even though the sport is new to practically all of them

The Rostraver cast will include Charles Ahlborn, Chuck Zolak, Ken Roberts, Willie Ross, Joe Pollins, Tom Hudock and Jack Pierce.

Unhappily Rostraver will open its tourney bid against Munhall, the defending champion. The tussle is scheduled to begin at 9 40.

Greensburg Next

If the Little Leps survive that test they will meet Greensburg in a second round game.

Other teams in the tournament are Monessen, Swissvale, New Kensington Fourth, Park Terrace, Clairton, Walnut, North Hills, Wilmerding, Braddock, Carroll Twp, New Kensington Stew., Charleroi, Blawnox,—Homestead, Youngwood, Duquesne, Calhoun, Turtle Creek, Clairton Fifth and O'Hara Twp.

Monessen has drawn a first round bye in the tourney. The Junior Hounds will begin against the Park Terrace — Clairton Walnut winner.

Gallatin, Vans In Another Tie

Van Voorhis and Gallatin staged their second straight 1-1 tie in Washington County Soccer League activity yesterday at the Vans field.

The third game of the title series will be played on a neutral field to be selected by league officials

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Sharon Returns With PIAA Title

Bengals Have Little Trouble Romping over Chester, 59 to 50

SHARON, Pa. (UP) — The Sharon High basketball squad, which brought home the state PIAA Class A championship, gets the VIP treatment today as honored guests at a downtown parade and mass rally and a dinner and dance.

More than 5,000 fans jammed Youngstown Municipal Airport near Vienna, Ohio, Sunday to welcome home the team which defeated Chester, 59-50, at Philadelphia Saturday night for the schoolboy title.

Mayor Michael Dunn headed the welcoming line and the crowd gave each player a thunderous ovation as he stepped from the plane. Then Sharon police escorted the team and a six-mile-long automobile caravan the eight miles from Vienna to Sharon.

28 In Row

Following a "victory assembly" at school today, the team will be honored with a parade and a downtown rally at which the town's merchants will present the players with awards. Then follow the dinner and dance.

In defeating Chester, the unbeaten Bengals recorded their 28th consecutive victory and brought this city its first PIAA Class A championship since 1930.

Coach Bud Laycock said Chester had a 'fine team . . . but we were fairly sure of winning right from the go."

The polished Bengals, with smooth passing and outstanding team play, won going away from their Eastern Pennsylvania rivals before 8,439 fans at the University of Pennsylvania Palestra.

Trailed Only Once

The District 7 (WPIAL) team lost the lead only once, in the first period, but recovered smartly and before the first half ended had rolled up an advantage which at one time stood at 16 points.

The Bengals, with the starting five going all the way, led 22-14 after the first period, 40-26 at halftime and 53-42 after three periods.

United Press All-State forward Mark DuMars led Sharon with 15 points, followed by center John Fridley with 14. Billy Wilson with 20 and Warren Sutton with 17 led the losing Clippers.

It was the fourth year in a row that a Western Pennsylvania team carried home the big schoolboy prize in state basketball. The east has not won since Yeadon copped the banner in 1953.

Laycock was pessimistic about next year.

"All the boys except Ed Winters are seniors. We won't have too much next year," he said.

Palmer Takes Top Honors in Azalea Open

WILMINGTON, N. C. (UP) — Chunky Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., packed his Azalea Open winning clubs and drove to the Augusta National Course today for three rounds of practice before the mighty Masters opens Thursday.

The former National Amateur champ collected $1,700 for bettering the Cape Fear Country Club par of 72 by six strokes over the four-day route with a 282. Palmer defied wind gusts up to 35 miles per hour and a sandy rough to fire a final-day 75 and take the ninth Azalea Open by one shot.

Dow Finsterwald of Jupiter, Fla., who captured the lead the first day with a brilliant 66, took second place money of $1,300 with 283. Bert Weaver of Beaumont, Tex., who just joined the tour as a relatively unknown player, banked the third check of $1,100 with 287.

Palmer and Finsterwald were picked by many of the touring pros here to win the Masters despite the "old guard" threat of Ben Hogan, Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff.

Palmer now has won almost $12,000. He picked up $7,500 first money at Houston, Tex., earlier this year.

Defends Title In Nascar Race

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (UP)—Buck Baker of Charlotte, N.C., successfully defended his title in the 100-mile Grand National Nascar automobile race Sunday when he won the event in a close finish. Driving a 1957 Chevrolet, Baker edged Speedy Thompson, who also drove a Chevrolet.

East Wins in All-Star Cage Tilt in New York

NEW YORK (UP) — Charley Tyra of Louisville, Bill Ebben of Detroit and Lennie Rosenbluth of North Carolina made the biggest impressions on National Basketball Association "spies" during the weekend as the season ended in New York.

Tyra's showing in Saturday's East-West charity game may make him the No. 1 choice in the coming NBA draft meeting at St. Louis.

Tyra's 20 points and 15 rebounds were individual highs as he teamed with Gerry Paulson of Manhattan, Dick Duckett of St. John's, Jim Palmer of Dayton and Rosenbluth to spark an East rally that produced a 73-63 victory.

The local basketball season wound up Sunday when the Harlem Globetrotters opened their 19-game, 19-city cross-country tour against the College All-Stars with an easy, 64-44 triumph. Rosenbluth, Ebben, Chet Forte of Columbia, John Smyth of Notre Dame and the rest of the Collegians were no match for the Trotters. But the Trotters didn't put on enough of their comedy routines to please the 15,563 Madison Square Garden fans.

The Trotters who meet the Collegians tonight at Chicago in the second game of the annual series, clowned only in the last quarter.

Bouts Set in Arnold Saturday

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Heavyweights Garvin Sawyer of Cincinnati and Burt Whitehurst of Rockaway, N.Y., will meet in a 10-round main event bout at Arnold High School Saturday night, promoter Ben Anolik announced Sunday.

Heavyweights Art Moraga of Youngstown and Willard Williams of Farrell were matched for a six-round preliminary. Other preliminary bouts will be signed in the next two or three days, Anolik said.

Cagers Are Still Growing, Reasons Taps Gallagher

NEW YORK, (UP)—The word from Taps Gallagher today is that the sky is not the limit in college basketball.

The sky to which Taps refers is the supposed peak both physically and mechanically which the game has reached in this era. And Gallagher, whose coaching genius raised Niagara up among the round ball greats, feels that this is just the beginning.

"Twenty years ago when I ordered equipment for my squads," he points out as an example, "the most predominant size shoes were nines and a half. Today I have one kid who wears that size and the average is size 11. But there are more kids with size 13 shoes than there are any other single sieze."

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Taps attributes some of this to vitamins and better diets but also to the natural processes of the centuries in which people constantly are increasing in size.

"In 1924, I heard it said that we had reached a physical peak," Gallagher continued. "Our center was six feet, three inches tall and he was a goon. Each school had one big fellow who stood about six feet, three or four inches. They were regarded as monsters. Today that's just a run of the mill size."

It is interesting, in view of Gallagher's assertion that today's calibre of play is the greatest ever, that he still classes Max Posnack, a St. John's player of the very early 30's, as the best basketball player he ever saw.

Lots Of Good Ones

"It's difficult to say who were the greatest of all time because there were so many good ones and also that before 1930 we didn't have much chance to see all the good players in the various sections," he explains.

"But they couldn't hardly come any better than Posnack, who could do everything, and some of the others who stand out in my mind are such as George Mikan, Tom Gola, Rollie Minson of Brigham Young, Si Green and Dick Ricketts."

Yet, Gallgher insists, all of them may be shoved into limbo by the players of the future.

Dupas Fighting Biggest Battle

NEW ORLEANS (UP)— Ralph Dupas, a 21-year-old New Orleans-born boxer, is fighting the biggest battle of his career outside the ring. But he declared today that with or without gloves he will see it through.

However, Dupas admitted the decision that the Louisiana Boxing Commission will hand down Tuesday is pretty important.

The commission will decide whether or not to cancel the April 8 bout here with Vince Martinez on charges that Dupas may be a Negro, which would ban him from the state's segregated arenas.

"The commission may decide the fight issue, but it can't decide my race. That is up to the courts." Dupas said. "Besides, I've got the best people on my side: A good lawyer and God."

"It doesn't seem possible," he said. "It seems like a dream. I just know it is not true."

Friend, Lemon Prove They're Ready by Going Entire Route

By FRED DOWN

Add Bob Friend and Bob Lemon to the list of pitchers who are ready for their opening day assignments.

The two rugged right-handers flashed mid-season form Sunday as the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-1, and the Cleveland Indians beat the Baltimore Orioles, 8-3.

Friend, a 17-game winner last season, became the first Pirate hurler to go nine innings when he fired a five-hitter at the Cardinals. Bill Virdon led the Pirates' attack with three singles as the Bucs chalked up their 13th victory in 19 Grapefruit League games.

Rookie Paces Cubs

Lemon, who won 20 games last year, yielded five hits in six innings to gain credit for his fourth win of the spring. Jim Hegan and Roger Maris paced the attack with homers to lead the Indians to their fourth straight triumph and give them an 11-9 spring record.

Dick Drott, a 20-year old rookie who led the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts last year, turned in a nifty two-hitter over the nine-inning route to give the Chicago Cubs a 3-2 decision over the New York Giants.

Don Larsen, the World Series perfect game hero, went seven innings in his longest stint of the spring as the New York Yankees downed the Kansas City Athletics, 7-3.

Braves Nip Senators

Shortstop Felix Mantilla's 12th inning homer provided the Milwaukee Braves with an 8-7 decision over the Washington Senators.

Dick Donovan and Jim Wilson held the National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers to three hits and hurled the Chicago White Sox to a 7-1 victory.

Ted Kluszewski doubled home the tie-breaking run in the eighth inning and the Cincinnati Redlegs went on to beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-1.

Jackie Jensen's disputed three-run homer in the eighth inning produced a 3-0 victory for the Boston Red Sox over the New Orleans Pelicans. Manager Harry Lowery of the Pelicans disputed Umpire Art McIntyre's decision on the "fair or foul" drive to no avail.

Gen. Duke Is Derby Favorite

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex. (UP) —Calumet Farm's brilliant Gen. Duke, who equaled the world record for a mile and one-eighth in winning the Florida Derby Saturday, today was installed the shortest-priced favorite in the history of the Caliente future book on the Kentucky Derby. The odds on Gen. Duke were slashed from 2 to 1 to 6 to 5. Native Dancer was the previous short priced favorite at 8 to 5 several weeks before the Derby.

Freese Traded By Chicago Cubs

MESA, Ariz. (UP)— First baseman Ed Mickelson of the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League was purchased Sunday by the Chicago Cubs in exchange for third baseman George Freese and an unannounced sum of money. In another deal the Cubs sent first baseman Joe Macko back to Portland on option along with outfielder Solly Drake.

Bout in Paris

PARIS (UP)— World bantamweight champion Mario d'Agata of Italy is a slight favorite to retain his crown tonight when he meets hard-hitting Alphonse Halimi of French North Africa in France's first world boxing title fight in 20 years.

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Oklahoma Nips Pitt For Wrestling Title

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Dan Hodge, who has never lost a collegiate wrestling match, continued his domination of the 177 - pound weight class in pacing Oklahoma to a squeeze victory over Pittsburgh in the 27th annual NCAA wrestling championships.

Hodge, who placed second in last year's Olympics, won his 46th consecutive collegiate bout Saturday night to clinch the 177-pound title for the third year in a row and win the outstanding wrestler award for the second.

Pitt's Ed Peery kept pace. He maintained—as did his father, now Pitt coach, and brother, Hugh —his unblemished collegiate card by notching his third straight NCAA 123-pound title.

Join 'Elite' Circle

Hodge and Peery are the 17th wrestlers in collegiate history to hold the triple crown.

Oklahoma edged out Pitt for team honors not on winners—Oklahoma had two to Pitt's three—but on points built up in earlier competition.

The Sooners had only two wrestlers — Hodge and 115-pounder Dick Del Gado—in the final round of the two-day competition at the jammed Pitt Memorial Field House.

The key match came in the 115 when Del Gado pinned Pitt's Bill Huling in 8:11 with a half nelson and a crotch hold.

The team scoreboard showed Oklahoma ahead with 73 points, seconded by Pitt with 66.

Defending Champs Fourth

Iowa State was third with 38, followed by defending three - time champion Oklahoma A&M with 37. Eastern collegiate titlist Penn State had 33. Michigan and Illinois 30 each. Iowa 27, Lehigh 19 and Minnesota 13.

Hodge's victory over Ron Rlemming of Waynesburg was his fourth by falls in five tourney matches. Earlier in the meet, he saw his consecutive victories by pinning end at 22 matches.

Other individual champions were John Johnston of Penn State in the 130 pound competition, Joe Gratto of Lehigh in the 137, Simon Roberts of Iowa State in the 147, and Doug Blubaugh of Oklahoma A&M in the 157.

The national wrestling scene now shifts about 30 miles to the south, to Waynesburg, Pa., where the AAU wrestling tourney opens on Wednesday.

Hodge will test his crown in the four-day meet, along with a field of about 400 entries from the United States, Canada and Japan.

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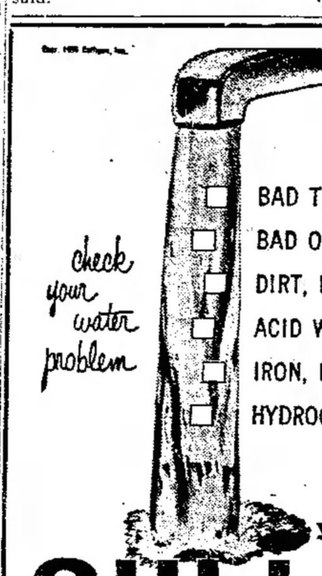

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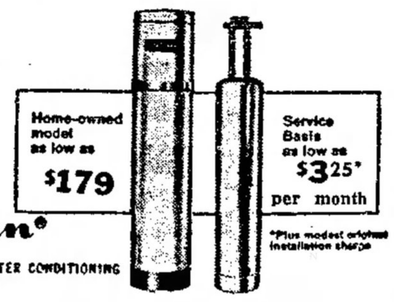

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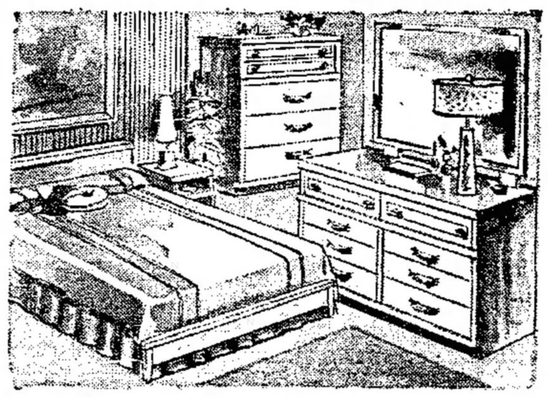

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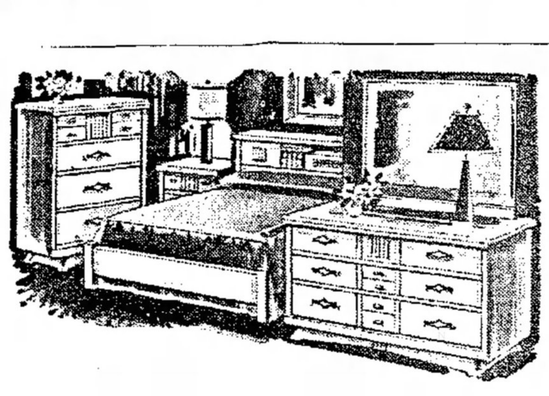

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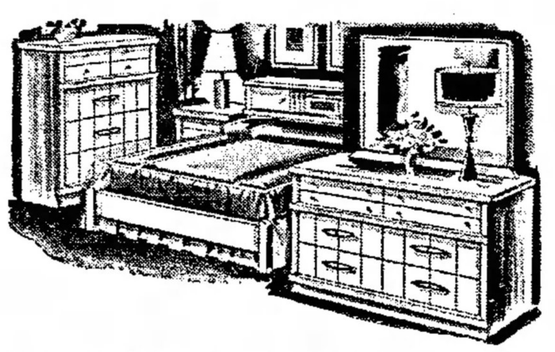

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1 Death Notice

BATTISTONE — Bernadette M., four-month-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Battistone of 510 Sixth street, Monessen, died March 30, in Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh. Surviving along with her parents are two brothers, John Francis and David Joseph, at home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pierce, Sr., of Monessen and her paternal grandfather, Frank Battistone, of Monessen. Funeral services were held this morning from the Cozza Funeral Home, in Monessen, followed by an angel's mass at 9:30 a. m., in the St. Cajetan R. C. Church. Rev. Nunzio Pirulli officiated. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery. Perry A. Cozza, funeral director.

CARY — Nicholas, 67, of No. 5 Castle Garden, Monessen, died March 31, at 7:45 a. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. There are no known survivors. Funeral services will be held this evening, April 1, at 8 p. m., from the Carter Funeral Home in Monessen, with Rev. Harrison Spencer officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. DuBoise Carter, funeral director.

PASKAN, SR. — John, of Cook street extension, Fayette City, died March 31, at 8:35 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Paskan; two sons, John, Jr., of Belle Vernon and Michael, of Fayette City; three daughters, Mrs. John (Anna) Kossa, of Charleroi; Mrs. Andrew (Mary) Mikula, of Fayette City, R. D. 1 and Mrs. Michael (Sophia) Nussar, of Belle Vernon, R. D. 1 and four grandchildren. Friends are being received at the McCrory Funeral Home in Fayette City, where brief funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m. Additional services will be held at 9 a. m. from the Holy Ghost Greek Catholic Church in Charleroi, with Rev. Basil S. Zeleniak officiating. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Charleroi. George M. McCrory & Son, funeral directors.

SANTELLI — Pasquale, of 909 Rostraver street, died March 30, 1957, at 4 p. m. at his home. Surviving are four grandchildren and eight great grandchildrtn. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker avenue, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 2, at 9:30 a. m. from the funeral home, with additional services to be held at 10 a. m. from the St. Cajetan R. C. Church. Rev. Nunzio Pirulli will officiate. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

SKIRA — Mrs. Mary, 355 Parkway, Monessen, died March 29, at 8 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are the following children: Mary Skira, of Ripley, N. Y.; Mrs. Thaddeus (Anne) Cwalina, and Mrs. Peter (Sophia) Stnach, both of Baltimore; Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Guerra, with whom the deceased made her home; M-Sgt. Charles Skira, Jr., U. S. Army; stationed in Germany; Michael, of Monessen, and Andrew, of Bentleyville; 13 grandchildren; three sisters and a brother in Europe. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker avenue, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Brief funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 2, at 8:30 a. m. from the funeral home with additional services to follow at 9 a. m. from St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church. Rev. John Gaspar will officiate. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Prucedale. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

STEEN — Mrs. Leah Wells, 66, of 934 Fayette Road, Belle Vernon, died March 31, at 6:02 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are her husband, R. Mitchell Steen, Sr.; three sons, William, of Belle Vernon; Samuel, of New York City and R. Mitchell Steen, Jr., of Monessen, news editor of the Daily Independent; two daughters, Mrs. Regis (Virginia) Carroll, of Charleroi and Millicent, at home. Five grandsons and one great grandson also survive. Friends are being received at the Shelby D. Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p. m. from the funeral home, with Rev. George Clarke, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon officiating. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Edwin F. Melenyzer and Shelby D. Ferguson, funeral directors.

2 Card of Thanks

CAMPBELL — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Leslie E Campbell The ministrations of the Rev. Paul J. Trout of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Capt. John R. Connors of the Salvation Army, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude

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22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

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MERCHANDISE

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23 Articles Wanted

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REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

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26 Property Wanted

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RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

4 ROOMS, bath, basement, 411 Seneca street Phone MUrray 4-4993.

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6 ROOM HOUSE, bath, furnace, yard. Inquire 976 Donner avenue. Phone MUrray 4-1149.

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Salk Still Improving Vaccine

(Last of series)

By ROBERT E. JACKSON

NEW YORK (UP)—The shots now being fired in clinics around the country are not the last in the war on polio.

Jonas Salk, the modest Pittsburgh doctor whose vaccine provided hope for eventual victory over one of nature's most cruel and crippling diseases, does not himself consider it to be the "final word."

Today, at the University of Pittsburgh laboratory in the city's Municipal Hospital, Salk works on outside the spotlight which fell on him two Aprils ago. The old 18-hour days under strain are gone, but you will still find him there on Saturday:

—Looking for better and stronger strains of polio virus to put in the vaccine.

—Trying to eliminate the expensive use of monkeys for growing virus.

—Establishing the length of immunity provided by Salk shots.

Salk says that all available evidence shows that the vaccine acts like a permanent natural immunization dose—in other words, that three shots, in the proper dosage, would seem to protect a person for life. But since the studies have been underway only five years, it is impossible to say, and doctors at the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis cautiously say, "The vaccine appears to be 90 per cent effective after three shots and provide immunity for two or three years."

In other laboratories, other doctors are working to keep up with Salk. Dr. Albert Sabin, of Cincinnati, still is seeking a live-virus vaccine which he believes would prove more effectve than Salk's killed-virus type. The Public Jonass etaoinuldrhs cmfwyp Health Service, the Polio Foundation—and Americans who have marched almost 5 billion dimes into polio war chests since 1938—still seek the "final" answer.

Big Drop Shown

The polio rate fell dramatically in 1956—from a peak of 57,879 cases last year. In the first weeks of 1957 the rate dropped to one-half of 1956 and one-third of the average of the previous five years.

But polio-fighting officials, while saying that the vaccine "undoubtedly" contributed to the decline, warn that it is not the whole story. Polio tends to wax and wane unexpectedly.

Dr David D. Rutstein, head of the Preventive Medicine Department of Harvard University, said in a recent article in Harper's magazine, "the evidence that the presently available polio vaccine does not decrease the number of carriers, and the clear-cut vaccine failures, make it apparent that polio will not be eradicated by this means."

But polio officials say it would be "very foolish" for anyone to wait for an improved vaccine, which, at best, "is still some time away."

WEST NEWTON

Correspondent: Mrs. Joseph Rieser
Phone West Newton 1155

Civil Defense Police Receive Certificates

The West Newton Auxiliary Police Corps was honored last Monday evening when the organization became the first group in Western Pennsylvania to receive certificates from the Office of Civil Defense in Harrisburg.

The certificates were presented by Judge Edward G. Bauer at a banquet held at Rainbow Gardens, Mt. Pleasant. In addition to Judge Bauer, who addressed the group, guests were District Attorney L. Alexander Sculco, Assistant Chief of Police Peter Pignatti of Greensburg, and Greensburg Chief of Police William Wolinski.

Chief Wolinski, who instructed the local group in the use of small arms, was presented with a target pistol in appreciation of his services.

Twenty-two members of the Corps are now permitted to carry side arms at any time they are on duty.

Beginning April 1, the Corps will conduct a house-to-house "Be Prepared for Accidents" campaign in West Newton and vicinity. Members of the group will visit every home in the area to present the homeowner with a first-aid chart showing approved procedures for dealing with various types of accidents. They will also offer to assist the homeowner in checking first-aid supplies to determine whether his home is adequately stocked for accident emergencies.

Where inadequacies are revealed, the members of the group will offer a selection of first-aid kits so that the homeowner may choose the kit best suited to his needs. Kits designed for use inside or outside the home will be available. Auto kits, travel kits, and kits suitable for the hunter and fisherman will also be available. These first-aid kits are supplied by the world's largest manufacturer of surgical dressings through a local drug store. Profits realized on the sale of the kits will be used to meet the costs of numerous C. D. activities.

The British Stone o Scone occupies a place under the coronation chair. It symbolizes the union of the English and Scottish crowns in the 17th century.

Parent-Teachers To Elect Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the West Newton Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Thursday, April 4, at 8 p. m. at Kerr School. Nomination and election of officers will be held at this time.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Clay Meritser, will speak on "Sex Education for Children". A film will be shown.

Class to Meet

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will hold its April meeting at the church on Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Lillie Evans will have charge of the devotions and hostesses are Mrs. Agnes Afbig and Mrs. Clara Green.

Banquet Speaker

John Micheloson, head football coach of the University of Pittsburgh, will be the speaker at the annual banquet sponsored by the Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis clubs in honor of West Newton High School athletes. The affair is scheduled for April 30 at the Lutheran Parish House.

Costly Blaze At Mt. Union

MT. UNION, Pa. (UP)—A general alarm fire heavily damaged three buildings in the downtown business district Sunday, cut off all telephone service in the district and caused damage estimated at nearly $500,000.

The fire began in the J. S. Shapiro & Sons Furniture Co., destroying the two-story building valued at $150,000 and stock worth $150,000. The flames spread to the Bell Telephone Company building causing $100,000 damage. The sprinkler system in the Shapiro Theater was turned on by the heat and combined water and fire damage was set at $50,000.

Apartments oer the theater and three nearby stores were damaged by smoke and water.

Telephone service was disrupted when flames ate through a main cable leading into the Mt. Union switchboard. Only emergency calls were permitted during the night.

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	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
5 :00	News; Pallan	News; Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye	Big Adventure	Jungle Jim	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse
:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	News; Michael	" "	Barry Kaye	" "	Soldiers of Fortune	" "	" "
:45	Pallan; Weather	"	" "	News	" "	"	" "	" "
6 :00	News; Long	Jay Michael	News	News	" "	Sports Page	Beat the Clock	Men of Annapolis
:15	Art Pallan	" "	Sports	Sports	" "	News	" "	Pa. Today
:30	Weather; Pallan	News	Soft Lights	Public Service	" "	Hold That Note	Sports Pix	Doug. Edwards
:45	" "	Jay Michael	News	Mel Allen	" "	"	Doug Edwards	" "
7 :00	News; Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n Andy	News	Frontier	Celebrity Playhouse	Cheyenne	Du Pont Theatre
:15	Pallan	Country Style	Music Hall	Fulton, Lewis, Jr	" "	Nat King Cole	" "	Bob Journey
:30	Bits of Nesbit	Tommy Riggs	" "	Gabriel Heatter	Federal Mens	News Caravan	" "	" "
:45	3 Star Extra	" "	Ed Murrow	The Little Show	" "	"	" "	" "
8 :00	3 Star Extra	Symphony	Night	True Detective	Producers	Producers	Burns and Allen	Burns & Allen
:15	Major & Minor	Tonite	Watchman	" "	Showcase	Showcase	" "	" "
:30	Weather; Same	" "	" "	Voice of Firestone	" "	" "	Voice of Firestone	Talent Scouts
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Telephone Hr.	" "	" "	Top Tunes	" "	" "	Playhouse of Stars	I Love Lucy
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Dec. Bride	Dec. Bride
:30	Weather; Yates	" "	World Tonite	" "	I Search for Adventure	Robt. Montgomery	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	News	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	News; Pty. Line	News	Music	" "	Studio One	" "	Studio One	Studio One
:15	" "	Tune Factory	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Party Line	" "	" "	" "	" "	Adventure of Jim Bowie	" "	" "
:45	" "	News	News	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 :00	News	News; Sports	Night	News	News	11th Hour News	News	News
:15	Party Line	Tune Factory	Watchman	Top Tunes	Gateway Studio	Championship Bowling	Ohio Story	Movie
:30	" "	" "	" "	Happiness Hr.	" "	Film	Theatre	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 :00	Darrell Edwards	Tune Factory	" "	Top Tunes	Swing Shift	" "	" "	Movie
:15	Show	" "	" "	" "	Theatre	" "	" "	" "
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TUESDAY MORNING

7 :00	News	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant	Garroway	Today	Good Morning!	Good Morning!
:15	Cordie & Co.	" "	" "	News	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant	" "	" "	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
8 :00	News	Nick Perry	News	Bill Brant	" "	" "	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo
:15	Cordie & Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	News	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:45	Cordie & Co.	News	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Cordie & Co.	Davey Tyson	" "	Breakfast Club	Home Town	Romper Room	Morning Movie	Gene Autry
:15	Cordie & Co.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Cordie	Davey Tyson	Kathryn Kuhlman	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	News; A. Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story	Coffee Klatch	Home	Cartoons	Movietime
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Garry Moore	" "
:30	Weather; Pallan	" "	Arthur Godfrey	Girl Marries	Baby Time	" "	Variety Fare	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	Whispering Sts.	Arthur Godfrey	" "	TV Theatre	" "
11 :00	Art Pallan	Jimmy Fidler	Arthur Godfrey	News	" "	Price Is Right	" "	" "
:15	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	Musical Magic	" "	" "	Godfrey	" "
:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	Musical Magic	Pgh. Public	Truth Or	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich
:45	" "	" "	Howard Miller	" "	Schools	Consequences	" "	" "

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12 :00	News	Charlie Garrett	News	News; Musical	News	Tic Tac Dough	Valiant Lady	News
:15	Bob Tracy	Tommy Riggs	News	Clock	Kay Dee Kartoons	" "	Love of Life	Love of Life
:30	" "	Woman's World	Helen Trent	B. Smith News	Search for Tomrw	Could Be You	Trouble With	Search for Tomrw
:45	" "	" "	Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Ball	Guiding Light	" "	Father	Guiding Light
1 :00	Bob Tracy	News	Backstage Wife	Your Mind	Big Movie	Religious Town	Look Ladies	News
:15	" "	Democrats	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar	" "	Hall	" "	Stand Up
:30	" "	Jay Michael	Y. Dr. Malone	Barry Kay	" "	Feature Theatre	As World Turns	World Turns
:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "	" "	"	" "	" "
2 :00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	Right to Happns.	" "	" "	" "	Our Miss Brooks	Theatre Time
:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "	" "	" "	Casteels	Charles Flynn
:30	" "	News; Michael	Strike It Rich	" "	Trouble With	Tennessee Ernie	Carousel	" "
:45	" "	" "	Just Entertain.	" "	Father	" "	House Party	" "
3 :00	News; Pallan	Jay Michael	House Party	" "	House Party	Matinee Theatre	Big Pay Off	Big Payoff
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather;	" "	Showcase	" "	Secret Storm	" "	Bob Crosby	Theatre Time
:45	Pallan	" "	" "	" "	Valiant Lady	" "	" "	Theatre Time
4 :00	" "	" "	" "	Barry Kaye	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Brighter Day	Brighter Day
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Secret Storm	Secret Storm
:30	" "	" "	" "	Kaye; News	" "	" "	Edge of Night	Edge of Night
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	Big Adventure	Mod. Romances	" "	" "

Young Quiz Champ in Another Try Tuesday

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP) — Robert Strom, a 10-year-old phenomoppet who houses a giant brain inside a Lilliputian frame, resumes his chase Tuesday night of a quarter of a million dollars.

Rob, a 51-inch, 65-pound fifth grader from the Bronx, N. Y., is the youngster who safely tucked away $64,000 on CBS-TV's "The $64,000 Question." Under the revised rules of the show, Rob was permitted to shoot for three more $64,000's or $256,000 in all.

William Ewald

In his second go-around, Rob, a former Quiz Kid, has reached the $32,000 level, giving him a tentative $96,000 total. He has climbed to this giddy height by polishing off a series of science questions over seven weeks in categories as chewey as electricity, math, astronomy and chemistry.

What makes Robbie tick is one of those imponderables. He was reading the New York Times when he was three. He taught himself to type at four. He wrote a 96-chapter novel, "Unger's Grocery Store," at the same age. He could use a soldering iron expertly at six.

He's an expert in photography and is studying to be a ham operator. He will soon launch a mimeographed magazine, "Jr Scientist." His reading matter runs from "Treasure Island" to abstruce tracts on engineering and calculus.

On the other side of the coin, he exhibits all the traits of any normal 10-year-old. He plays the outfield on a Little League team. He's an Elvis Presley fan. He likes to play the harmonica and plays only passable piano. Unlike many other child wonders, he is well-behaved — the reason may be that his parents, Albert and Beatrice Strom, spank him when he gets out of line.

His father, a man who earns $8000 a year teaching electric motors at a vocational high school here, and his mother, a Phi Betta Kappa, discount the photographic memory theory.

Has Analytical Mind

"He has an analytical mind and all of the questions he has been called upon to answer thus far have required him to give the kind of answers that would show he knows what he's talking about," says Albert Strom.

"He was always a curious boy," says his mother. "Anything with the quality of mystery, the unknown, just fascinates him. When he was nine he saw a book on shorthand in the public library—he was so fascinated he taught it to himself.

"A friend of mine speaks Hebrew. Rob heard her and now is teaching it to himself. He has heard me speak Hungarian so he's trying to learn that, too. It's the quality of 'X' about anything that thrills him."

Rob himself is unaffected by his fame. His parents screen his mail and the newspapers so he won't suffer from ego - bloating. They have him on rations of $2.50 a month, most of which he spends on books or tape for his magnetic tape recorder.

CHANNEL 13 WQED

MONDAY, APRIL 1

5:45—Test Pattern
9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime
9:20—Clock
9:25—Schooltime
9:40—Clock
9:45—TTD Reading
10:10—Clock
10:15—Charming Children
11:05—TTD Arithmetic
11:25—Clock
11:30—Pacific Paradise
12:00—World of Music
1:00—TTD Physics
1:30—Clock
1:32—Schooltime
1:47—Clock
1:50—TTD History
2:15—Clock
2:17—Schooltime
2:32—Clock
2:37—Schooltime
2:52—Clock
3:00—Beginning French
3:15—Yesterday's Worlds
3:45—Friendly Giant
4:00—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
5:15—The Latin Americas
6:00—Pirates Baseball Previews
6:15—Pitt Parade
6:30—The American Scene
7:00—Adult School of Air
7:30—Out of This World
8:00—Music As A Language
8:30—Greeks Had a Word For It
9:00—Shop Talk
9:30—Operation Understanding
10:00—Your Government
10:30—Living At Large
11:00—Showcase
11:15—Sign Off

CHANNEL 16 WENS

MONDAY, APRIL 1

3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
4:30—Topic for Today
5:30—TV—Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
7:00—Tele-Topics
7:15—John Daly
7:30—TV Shorts
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Crossroads
8:30—American Scene
9:00—Life is Worth Living
9:30—Top Tunes
10:30—Sports Highlights
11:00—Sign Off

DAILY CROSSWORD

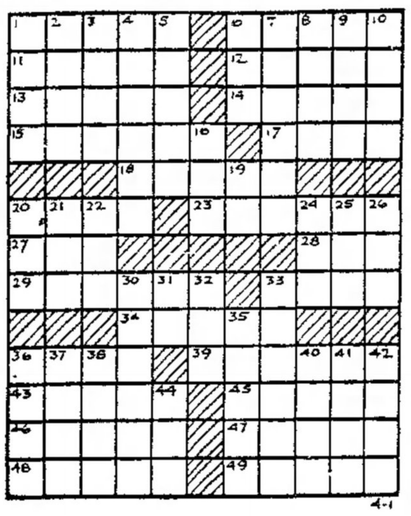
ACROSS

1. Mud flats (Ire.)
6. Wild pigs
11. Land of the lamas
12. Dramatist (Norw.)
13. Worship
14. Pith helmet
15. A dance
17. Little island
18. Dreads
20. Not right
23. Young cat
27. To be in debt
28. Coin (Swed.)
29. Docile
33. Projecting end of a church
34. Storms
36. Detest
39. Poisoned in warfare
43. Deputy
45. Defile
46. Midday meal
47. Rub out
48. Underworld river (myth.)
49. Ancient Greek townships

DOWN

1. Pierce
2. Resort (It.)
3. Old coin (Gr.)
4. Left destitute
5. Cubic meter
6. Morsel
7. Orchestra member
8. Vipers
9. Stagger
10. Dirk
16. Tree
19. Smallest state (abbr.)
20. Ship's record
21. Female sheep
22. Marsh
24. Spinning toy
25. Bitter vetch
26. Born
30. Ditch
31. Music note
32. Ovum
33. Vouch
35. Relieved
36. Corridor
37. Chills and fever
38. Canvas shelter
40. Bang
41. Otherwise
42. Coloring agents
44. Definite article

Saturday's Answer



Joins Fraternity

Vincent S. Bosco, 1243 Hillcrest avenue, Monessen, has been recently initiated into the Gettysburg college chapter of Sigma Chi, national social fraternity. Bosco, is a freshmen, majoring in Accounting.

The incisor teeth of the pocket gopher grow at a rate of an inch a week. His incessant gnawing keeps them worn down for practical use.

Your Health—

New Aids in Medicine Are Available Today

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

A new hormone for treating arthritis and a new extra powerful hearing aid are among the advances which I would like to discuss today in our monthly review of medicine.

The new hormone is known as triamicinolone. A synthetic hormone of the cortisone family, it was tested recently on 18 patients in preliminary clinical trials with good results.

All patients, treated for periods varying from five months to a few weeks, responded favorably. Apparently, there were no serious side effects.

The doctors who conducted the investigations report that the compound is at least as effective as, or better than, currently available material in controlling the inflammatory manifestations of rheumatoid arthritis such as swollen and painful joints, stiffness and fever.

The extra-power hearing aid is said to bring the softest sounds to persons with extreme hearing loss. The new five-transistor instrument, according to report, enables a severely handicapped person to hear the softest music and speech.

The high-powered output of the device, the manufacturers claim, covers a wide range of high and low tones, many of them sounds which users have been unable to hear in the past.

Another development in the medical field is the increased use of chloramphenicol. Although not a new drug, it is becoming increasingly valuable in treating bacterial diseases.

Indiscriminate use of some other broad spectrum antibiotics, doctors report, has made many persons resistant to them. Chloramphenicol, on the other hand, still is effective.

Question and Answer

N. R.: Can putting vitamins in the icebox destroy their potency?

Answer: No, freezing usually preserves rather than harms them. Excessive heat can be detrimental to vitamins.

THE PHANTOM
MAGGIE APPEARS TO BE AN ORDINARY STENO IN AN ORDINARY JOB-
Beginning, THE WHITE PRINCESS
--BUT SHE DOESN'T DREAM OF BEING A MOVIE STAR--
YOUR AUTOGRAPH, PLEASE!
ONE AT A TIME
HUH.-- SHE SIGNED WITH AN X.
--OR A NORMAL, HAPPY HOUSEWIFE--
NO, MAGGIE DREAMS OF HERSELF AS A WHITE GODDESS IN SOME REMOTE JUNGLE!
Wilson McCoy 4-1
DIXIE DUGAN
Bob Billin, an American writer, is about to pay with his life for writing about a hidden empire near Siam!
TOO BAD! WHAT A WONDERFUL HUSBAND HE'D MAKE FOR SOME GAL!
TOO BAD HE ISN'T A HUSBAND--
J. Striebel
THAT WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE??
"LET NO MAN, PUT ASUNDER" IS THE KING'S EDICT --THEY NEVER EXECUTE A MARRIED MAN.
DARLING! (SMACK) AT LAST I'VE FOUND YOU (SMACK-SMACK-SMACK)
DON'T TELL ME!--I KNOW!--SOMEBODY I MET IN HOLLYWOOD--
MARK TRAIL
BELIEVING THAT FRAUDULENT FORCES ARE BEHIND THE PROPOSED ROAD THROUGH LOST FOREST, MARK TRAIL IS TRYING DESPERATELY TO GAIN TIME FOR A CAREFUL INVESTIGATION
I'M TOO BUSY TODAY, TIMMY, BUT PERHAPS LOUIS WILL TAKE YOU OUT TO LOST FOREST WITH THE ROAD CREW... IF YOU'LL KEEP OUT OF THE WAY!
WOW!... THAT WOULD BE SWELL!
MEANWHILE, HEAVY ROAD MACHINERY HAS BEEN MOVED UP TO THE LOST FOREST LINE AND THE CREW WAITS IN TOWN FOR ORDERS TO MOVE
MISS PEACH
LET'S SEE WHAT SORT OF UNUSUAL NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS YOU WERE ABLE TO BRING IN, CLASS. FREDDY, YOU MAY START.
"LINCOLN IS SHOT" THIS IS FROM THE SENTINEL OF APRIL 14, 1865. MY GRANDFATHER WAS THERE.
"GOLD DISCOVERED IN CALIFORNIA" THIS WAS PRINTED IN 1848 MY NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR SAVED IT.
"WASHINGTON INAUGURATED" THE GAZETTE APRIL 30, 1789. I BORROWED IT FROM THE LIBRARY.
"FORT SUMTER FIRED UPON" THE LEDGER APRIL 12, 1861. THIS CAME FROM THE RESEARCH FILES. MY DADDY IS A WRITER.
"FOR SALE; DELUXE STATION WAGON." THIS IS FROM TOMORROW'S PAPER. MY DADDY IS A PRESSMAN ON THE CLARION.
MELL
ELLSWORTH
HELLO, JIMMY, THIS IS ELSWORTH--CAN YOU COME OVER TO MY HOUSE TO PLAY?
I'LL ASK MY MOTHER!
SHE SAYS "NO" 'CAUSE IT'S RAININ' PITCH-FORKS--CAN YOU COME OVER TO MY HOUSE?
I'LL ASK!
MAMA, CAN I GO OVER TO JIMMY'S?
NO, IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS!
YOU SURE YOUR MOTHER SAID PITCHFORKS?
PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY
BEETLE, WHY DO YOU LET SARGE PUSH YOU AROUND SO MUCH?
IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO TANGLE WITH HIM, YOU'RE CRAZY!
AFTER ALL, HE'S THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP OF THE REGIMENT!
HUH? I DIDN'T KNOW SARGE WAS A BOXER
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT BOXING?!
ARCHIE
ARCHIE, JUST REMEMBER! YOUR OLD DAD CAN DO ANYTHING YOU TEEN-AGERS CAN DO!
I'LL BET YOU CAN'T READ A BOOK LIKE WE DO!
AND YOU HAVE TO WRIGGLE AND KEEP TIME TO THIS ROCK 'N' ROLL!
HOW'S THAT?
I HAVE TO HAND IT TO YOU, POP! YOU'RE REAL SMART!
TEN....FIFTEEN... ...FORTY....
ETTA KETT
HI, WINGEY! HOW MUCH FOR THE DOLL CARRIAGE?
TWENTY BUCKS -- MY FRIEND!
FIFTEEN-- AND IT'S A DEAL! OKAY?
FOR SALE INQUIRE WITHIN
THAT'S FIVE CASH AND THE REST A BUCK A MONTH!
RIGHT!
FIRST DOWN AND TEN TO GO!
OZARK IKE
OK, HOODED HAM OR SLEDGE HAMMER, WHUTEVUH YO' NAME IS, UP ON YO' FEET!
WHUT'S TH' IDEA UF BREAKIN' INTA MAH ROOM IN TH' MIDDLE UF TH' NIGHT AN' ATTACKIN' ME!...
...YOU'D BETTUH HAVE A GOOD REASON!
(GROAN) I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN I COULDN'T BEAT YOU AT BOXING EITHER!
AH'D SAY IT WUZ JUS' A LITTLE HARD T' CONVINCE YUH UF THAT!

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E. O. S. Class of Methodists in Recent Meeting

Mrs. Irwin Abbott was devotional and program leader for the meeting of the E O S Class of the Fayette City Methodist Church held Thursday evening Her subject was "Easter" She also read two articles, "A Borrowed Easter" and "The Man on A Cross"

Following the devotional period, a business meeting conducted by the class president, Mrs. Willard Auther. The class voted to purchase flowers for the church sanctuary for Easter Sunday services. A report on the progress of the fashion show to be sponsored by the class was given by the chairman, Mrs Charles Lakel

Mrs. Abbott then lead the group in a number of games during the social hour. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs Sarah Scholl, Mrs. Elsie Scullion and Mrs Sarah Beveridge

The annual election of officers for the organization will be held at the April meeting

Attend Movie

Thirteen members of the Co-Ed Class of Methodist Sunday School and six guests, attended the Friday evening showing of the film, "The Ten Commandments" in Pittsburgh. The trip, sponsored by the teacher Mrs Joseph Williams, was made by car. Enroute home the group enjoyed refreshments at a restaurant.

Cookstown Auxiliary Meeting Thursday

The nominees selected at the last meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fayette City Eagles Cookstown Aerie No 1450, will be officially elected at the regularly scheduled meeting Thursday evening April 4 in the lodge rooms Mrs. Josephine Joris, president, will preside

Confirmation at St. Edward's Tomorrow P. M.

Approximately 75 children and adults will be confirmed by the most Rev Bishop Hugh L Lamb, of Greensburg diocese, at a special confirmation service to be held at St. Edward's Catholic Church Fayette City, tomorrow afternoon at 4 30.

A beautiful ceremony is being planned. Robes of white will be worn by the girls and women while the boys and men will appear in maroon attire In addition to the participation in the service by Bishop Lamb and the Rev. Charles Ribick, pastor, many visiting priests and dignitaries will take part.

All communicants will receive communion at the 8 a. m. mass Tuesday.

Warren G Harding was the first U. S president to visit Canada during his term of office

Teacher Tells Of Trip Made Last Summer

Mrs Bess R Welch a teacher in the fifth grade of Fayette City School was the speaker at the March meeting of the I H M S Class of the Methodist Sunday School held Friday evening.

Using colored slides, Mrs Welch described her two-month tour of Europe taken with her sister Mrs Ella Clegg, and 26 other teachers last summer

She described the northern lights and icebergs they encountered off the coast of Newfoundland after they reached the open sea from the St Lawrence River and inland waters off the Canadian coast.

The first foreign port of Liverpool opened the way to a trip that took the party through the hills and lake countries of Northern England and Scotland Mrs. Welch described the small size of the British Isls by stating that the trip from Scotland to London took only a few hours. In London all important places of interest were included in the tour and in one of her pictures Prince Charles was seen taking a peak at the changing of the guard

The speaker told of the Holland country with its hard working people and beautiful flowers. The picturesque trip continued along the Rhine River. The ski lifts and blue lakes and high mountains of Switzerland were included as were the cathedrals and palaces of the 14th and 15th centuries of Italy, and the thrills of seeing the masterpieces of Art in Florence and Rome After seeing the grand canal of Venice and the Vatican of Rome and they returned to England and then to the United States by way of Canada.

Following Mrs Welch's talk a business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Belle Maston During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs Nancy Greenwood and Mrs Sadie Paegart.

Re-registration For Surplus Food

Re-registration for surplus food will be held in Fayette City Borough building for eligible persons from Naomi, Fayette City and Brownstown on Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 2 p m Lowbar and Gillespie persons will register at the same hours at the home of Mrs. James Cameron, Lowbar and the voting house, Gillespie

All persons must re-register to be eligible for the April distribution.

Steel Earnings in 1956 Set Record

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI)- The steel industry survived the six-week steel strike in 1956 to set a new earning record of $1 140 000,000 according to Steel Magazine's 32nd annual financial analysis.

The publication said increased prices, efficiencies, and new facilities helped set the record which passed the 1955 earning mark by 1 per cent

The industry's giants kept a firm hold on the top three positions in the production of 33 ingot producers However only one of the three, Republic Steel Corp noted an increase in net profits U S Steel, perennial leader of the steel producers, dropped off 22-million dollars to a net profit of 348 million dollars

Bethlehem Steel was down 19-million dollars to 161 million dollars

Republic earned 90 million dollars last year and 86 million dollars in 1955

The top ten companies in addition to the three leaders include Jones & Laughlin, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, National Steel, Armco Steel, and Inland Steel.

The industry's earnings in relation to sales fell off during 1956 The 1956 net profit was 7 28 cents out of every sales dollar and 7 82 cents in 1955.

Mills produced 31,600,000 tons of steel in the first quarter, Steel said

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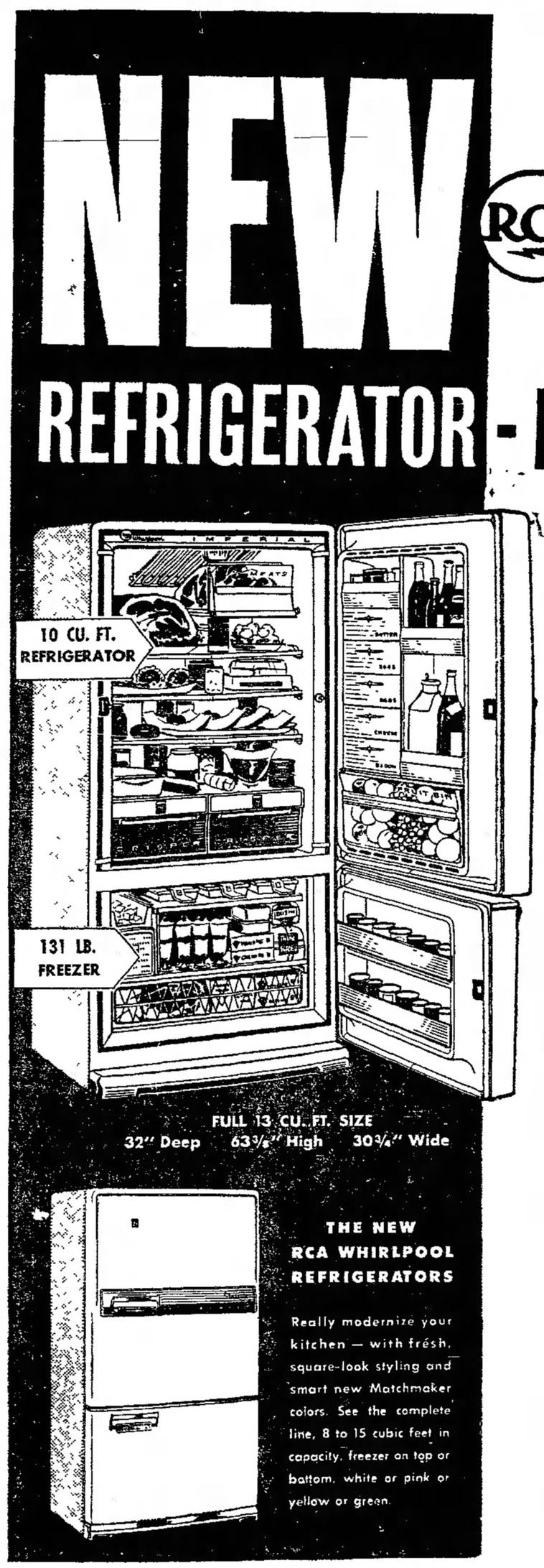

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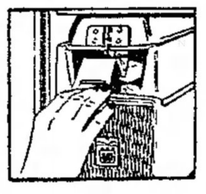

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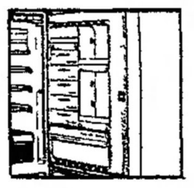

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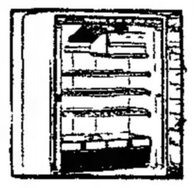

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